

WHY VIETNAM

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The question is whether the United States should withdraw its forces from Vietnam or should it increase its efforts for victory?

Let's consider another question-- Just why are American troops fighting in Vietnam anyway?

Is it to protect the free world against communism? No, this cannot be the answer because if our government wanted to protect us from communism they would eject the communists from Cuba which would be comparatively easy instead of fighting in Vietnam 10,000 miles away.

Is it to defend the freedom and dignity of our fellow human beings? No, this cannot be the answer. The Hungarians freed themselves in 1956 and we could have most probably kept them free at little risk by simply giving them prompt diplomatic recognition and rushing in a token supply of weapons to show the communists we meant business.

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Is it because we want to live up to our international agreements? No, this cannot be the case because we have no agreement to be there. After the defeat of the French an interim trusteeship was agreed upon under the Geneva Treaty of 1954, whereby the French would preside in the South and the Viet Minh in the North until National elections would be held in 1956. The United States government never permitted these elections to be held. Instead, Premier Diem, who had not even lived in Viet Nam for the previous 17 years, was placed in power in July 1954 by the CIA.

Why is it then, that American servicemen have been sent half-way around the world to die for a piece of worthless real estate that has neither material or strategic value? If this question were not perplexing enough, let us ask another-- Why are American troops forced to fight anywhere with obsolete weapons, with tennis shoes where combat boots are needed, with uniforms that are unbearably hot in a tropical climate and with ammunition rationed out to them only after the enemy begins shooting.

Is the real reason to distract the attention of the American public while a socialist dictatorship emerges in our own country? Is it one more excuse to tax the people into submission and destroy our free enterprise system?

Only Congress has the constitutional authority to commit this nation to an offensive military action. If we are to have war, then let the representatives of the people legally declare it as such and then give our troops the weapons they need to win it. If not, then let's get out of Viet Nam and stop killing our young men needlessly.

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"Society is continually pushing in on the individual. He has only a few areas in which he can be himself, free from external restraint or observation."

U.S. Senator Edward V. Long of Missouri



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INDIVIDUALISM VS. COLLECTIVISM

In our organizational literature we have often stressed that the basic battle facing the world today is the war between individualism and collectivism. In its political form it appears as personal freedom versus the welfare state.

This war can be won only by personal initiative. If the individualists must collectivise themselves in order to fight the collectivists effectively, then they will lose automatically.

The Minutemen must be an organization of cooperating individuals.

In times of emergency, our members are not going to be able to depend on National Headquarters for training material, bulletins and printed propaganda items. Local groups and often the lone individual will have to improvise all these things. Communications may be uncertain and the transmission of organizational directives may be slow.

We must have people who can think for themselves. Equally important, we must have people who can see what needs to be done and get at it without being told.

With so much work to do, its terrible to hear people say they want to help but don't know what to do. The Minutemen are a voluntary association-- we cannot order our members to do this or do that. At best, we can point out some of the things that need to be done. Fifty suggestions are listed below. Victory or defeat in the cause of liberty depends on you.

50 WORK PROJECTS

1. Get literature of national and local "peace" groups and commie fronts.
2. Make cards for Central File.
3. Make and keep cards on local liberals.

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4. Search papers and magazines for intelligence information on systematic bases.

5. Write up short articles, well documented with references on:

(a) National Disarmament

(b) Major legislation such as Civil Rights Bill, Test Ban Treaty, etc.

(c) Truth about the United Nations and its various agencies.

(d) Communist infiltration into:

1. Labor
2. Religion
3. Education
4. Entertainment
5. Defense industry
6. Tax free foundations
7. Government
8. Journalism
9. Publishing industry

(e) Communist aggravation of racial violence

(f) Various specific communist fronts

(g) Anti-gun legislation.

6. Hold regular meetings that combine both education and action. Team work is a motivation for attendance. Allot specific time to be spent on both phases of activity, for example:

a. Tape recording followed by poster campaign.

b. Lecture followed by work on records or other group project.

7. Keep up continuous distribution of literature everywhere you go.

8. Always keep alert for new prospective recruits-- obtain name and all personal data.

9. Contact and check out new prospective members and recruit if desirable.

10. Hold local public meetings and rallies under "front" groups to distribute literature and gain recruits.

11. Take part in Psywar Projects against enemy agents or sympathizers.

12. Find suitable locations for rifle ranges and construct same.

13. Organize and conduct local training maneuvers.

14. Infiltrate local organizations such as gun clubs, civic clubs, etc. and gain voting control if possible.

15. Harass meetings of opposition.

16. Picket and give out literature in front of churches of left-wing minister.

17. Obtain a telephone message machine and numbers-- write up two minute messages-- send copies to National Headquarters for referral to other cities-- pass out literature asking others to dial that number. Either as MM or "front".

18. Take advantage of "local issues" for appropriate agitation as commies do. (a) Change to City Manager form of government. (b) Fluoridation. (c) Annexation of new areas. (d) Election, etc.

19. Attend PTA meetings and school board meetings. One observer can be followed by many for action. Demand review of textbooks and teaching curriculum. Work with National organization on textbook analysis. Check libraries for balance of patriotic as well as left-wing books and authors. Demand that libraries have certain books like "Brainwashing in the High Schools", "Behind the UN Front", etc. Picket and protest-- get innocent bystanders to help-- make an "issue" of it.

20. Organize or become part of a combat team.

21. Obtain and care for your personal combat equipment.

22. Contribute regular dues toward:

A. Obtaining needed team equipment.

B. Conducting local underground projects.

C. Support of National Organization

23. Make special effort to recruit people suitable as espionage agents.

24. Send a sponsor student to National School on Intelligence and Espionage.

25. Find and contact outside contributors to help finance Minutemen.

26. Establish "front" business to buy explosives and other needed equipment: such as public shooting ranges-- other business to act as cover for MM activities and as source of income.

27. Join and work within other patriotic organizations to get their support of MM projects.

28. Get On Target displayed and sold in Patriotic book stores along with other MM literature.

29. Encourage all members to take Training Programs either national or local.

30. Do research and development on new types of equipment, weapons, camouflage, silencers, booby traps and sabotage.

31. Prepare and stock both group and individual hideouts in advance of need.

32. Plan and conduct camping trips to test equipment-- especially cold weather equipment.
33. Regional Coordinators can set up to copy and distribute training and meeting tapes.
34. Collect stationery from different hotels, motels and picture post cards from various cities-- send to national headquarters for quick use in letting agents pretend to be in cities where they are not. Or to harass reds by making them think an agent is close to them.
35. Make special study of certain aspects of underground warfare and use material to write new chapters for handbook or make training tapes.
36. Develop and use new fund raising methods to help finance the organization. Ideas and suggestions alone are useless because we have not men, time or money to get them started. Example: Sporting goods, book store, etc.
37. Find "silent" drops, mail drops, alternate route of communications, emergency addresses etc. for future need.
38. Maintain surveillance on local party headquarters, offices of communist fronts and publications. Take down and check out license numbers and get photographs of those coming or going.
39. Take photographs of those persons who participate in communist led "peace marches", rallies, and racial demonstrations.
40. Search used book stores and old library records for past communist activities of persons who now keep such activity hidden.
41. Prepare carefully camouflaged hiding places where weapons may be stored to prevent seizure or where small groups of people may be hidden safely.
42. Prepare alternate locations to which printing presses, machine tools and similar equipment may be moved and hidden at short notice.
43. Stockpile such essential material as photographic film and chemicals, variety of paper stock for forging travel permits, food ration stamps, personal identification papers, etc.
44. Working with regional coordinator, set up two good tape recorders to reproduce meeting tapes and training tapes for bands in each region.
45. Circulate petitions for left-wing causes to obtain names of communists and fellow-travelers-- at left-wing meetings-- by newspaper ads.
46. Organize definite bands, teams and cells. Assign definite positions. Delegate responsibility and authority. Let every person have a definite position in the local organization. This will produce team spirit which is the basis of good attendance to meetings and an efficient continuity of activity.

47. Prepare codes for use on telephone and for written messages. Be sure each person who will use code understands it fully and keeps his copy in a safe place.

48. Prepare instruction booklets on useful avocations that would help our members such as hand loading, bullet casting, photo-finish, etc.

49. Conduct classes for other members on subjects you are personally qualified to teach.

50. Act as couriers in performance of regular job such as salesman, truck driver, etc.

This list does not nearly exhaust the possibilities. It is meant to show the wide range of activities possible for individual members or small groups.

Our members who are still working by themselves should look this list over, choose one or more projects that can be done by a single member, and start to work on them immediately. Team Captains or Band Leaders can use this list both for group projects and to assign useful projects to individual members.

The key to a successful resistance movement is for its members to fully realize how much a single person can accomplish with patience and courage. In many cases, it is best to work alone for security reasons. You have no one's mistakes to worry about but your own. Perhaps even more important your own mouth is the only one you have to worry about keeping shut.

THE NEED FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION

We are all aware of the importance which the communists place on political indoctrination. This was pointed out quite graphically during the French War in Indo-China.

At one time the insurgent forces had prematurely formed up into regular army units and were taking a bad beating from the French. An insurgent battalion was surrounded and on the verge of annihilation. They sent an urgent message to the communist high command asking for help. This reply came back: "Impossible to send reinforcements now. Available troops have not yet finished their political indoctrination."

Here was a case where relief troops were available, apparently fully equipped and with military training complete. Yet the communists considered political training so important that they refused to commit these troops to battle until their political training was also finished.

To fight such enemies effectively we must learn all we can from them.

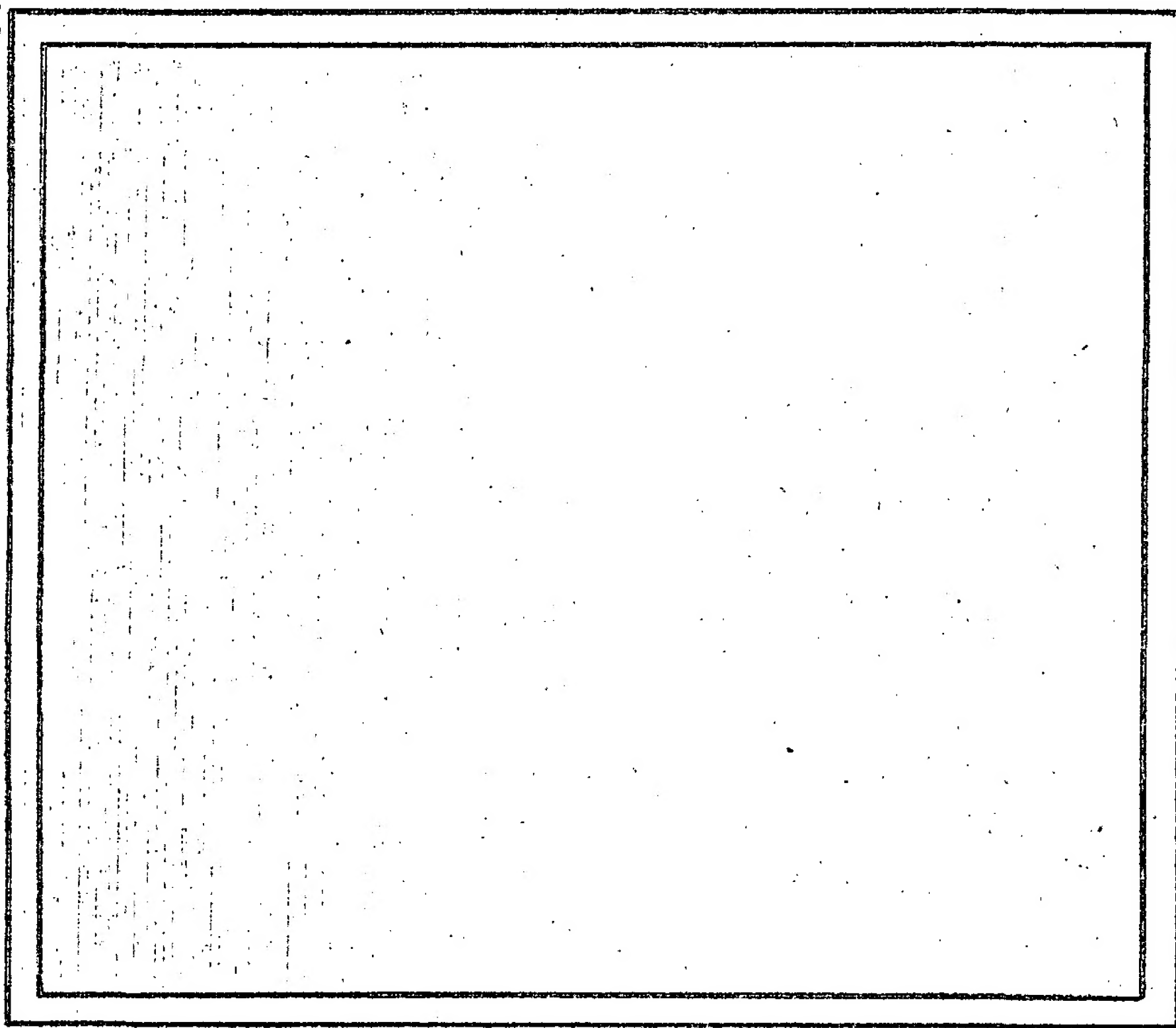
If we are to have an organization capable of surviving an enemy occupation, then our members must have strong be-

liefs in the cause of liberty. They must have a real love for their native land, its culture and the heritage of its people. They must believe in the Minutemen organization, have faith in their leaders, and genuine respect for their fellow members. They must be immune to the tricks of enemy propaganda and psychological warfare. These things come only from political education.

We know our members are most anxious for practical information and may become impatient at times at the "political" content of some bulletins. Just remember this-- it does you no good to learn to fight if you don't know for sure what it is you're fighting for.

When a man's life is in danger he needs every source of courage he can find. There are only five. 1. A belief in his God. 2. Belief in his cause. 3. Belief in his organization. 4. Belief in his leaders, and 5. Belief in his own ability.

Without them-- you're as good as dead.



How many Minutemen can you find in the picture above? We hear the F.B.I. found eight, but of course they're professionals.

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Dear Fellow Patriot:

How long have you been active in the fight against communism? Quite a few years, I'm sure.

During this time you have watched the communists grow steadily stronger. At the same time our own nation has been gradually disarmed, our government progressively infiltrated and our economy weakened. Worst of all, these things have happened in spite of the best efforts of patriotic Americans to prevent them.

Where do we go from here? How much time do we have before the socialist dictatorship takes complete control? If conservatives continue to work in the future as they have in the past, will we be able to save our Constitutional Republic in the time that is left to us? If not, then what other course is available?

During the past few months I've been taking a careful look at these questions and trying to find some realistic answers. In seeking these answers I've had the invaluable assistance of the extensive intelligence network which has been built by the Minutemen organization during the past six years.

Although others may disagree, the following are our predictions, based on the best information currently available:

The communist conquest of our nation will continue through internal subversion and gradual destruction of our economy. The Vietnam war will be continued for years as an excuse for higher taxes, deficit spending, extended bureaucratic control and the silencing of those critical of government policy.

The communists have no intention of a violent internal revolution. Race wars may be provoked at some future time in an attempt to lure armed civilians into the open and as

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an excuse to declare martial law in certain areas.

Civilians will be gradually disarmed, not so much by confiscating guns they now possess as by drying up sources of ammunition-- which is already being done. Later on, the private ownership of firearms will be discouraged by a yearly federal tax. Eventually a federal law similar to one now effective in Mexico will make it illegal-- with possible death penalty-- for any civilian to own a gun or ammunition of any standard military caliber.

Government economists are hoping to effect a plan within a very few years whereby there will be no further need for paper money. Each employee will be required to have a bank account that is affiliated with the Federal Reserve System. The company he works for will be required to deposit the employee's "pay check" directly to his account. Small business will be required to lease government approved "cash registers" that will actually be transistorized computers.

Major business dealings will be made by transfers of bank credits. All purchases except of the most trivial nature will be by government approved credit card. Individuals as well as business will have their taxes computed and automatically deducted from their accounts. Under these circumstances it will be very difficult to change jobs. A federal permit will be required to move from one state to another.

According to our best information, socialist control will be virtually complete by 1973 or 1974. Except for lower standards of living and rigid regimentation most people will not notice too much change. There will however, be one great difference-- the time in which we might have saved our freedom will be gone.

Now putting wishful thinking aside, can any of us honestly say the conservative movement has a real chance of winning this fight by continuing for the next six years as we have for the past six? Isn't some new strategy badly needed?

I don't claim its the only plan that might be proposed, but I do have one plan that seems to have a realistic chance of actual success. I'd like you to examine these ideas and let me know what you think of them-- better still if you will take an active part in putting them into effect.

This proposed plan is presented in book form titled, "Blueprint for Victory" along with a month-by-month time table for first reversing the trend then ultimately saving our national and individual freedom.

I've had this book printed at my own expense and would like to send you free an autographed copy of the first

edition. In return I'll ask that you promise three things:
(1) Read the book within 10 days of the time you receive it.
(2) Send back to me the questionnaire which will accompany the book so we can have your opinions and suggestions and
(3) that you will contribute one dollar toward putting this plan into immediate effect. This will be refunded if your questionnaire indicates that you think the plan is impractical.

If you agree that this Blueprint for Victory has merit then the thing most needed is your own efforts to make it a complete success.

July 4, 1966 is the first date on our time table. If you are to help personally in getting this program started then we must hear from you quickly. Please send one dollar with your name and address in the enclosed business reply envelope and I'll get your book on its way by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Bob DePugh

Robert B. DePugh
National Coordinator, Minutemen

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"If the government becomes a lawbreaker it breeds contempt for the law, it invites every man to become a law unto himself."

Justice Louis D. Brandeis



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PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST THE MINUTEMEN

Patriotic resistance movements are always vulnerable to propaganda. One thing that our enemies will certainly do is to try to cause friction and hard feelings between different patriotic organizations. We must not fall victim to this trap.

Even though the leaders of other conservative organizations may be tricked into making statements against the Minutemen we must resist the temptation of striking back. So long as we are all fighting the same enemy, we must avoid fighting with each other at all costs.

Another trick that the communists will certainly use is to discredit the leadership of all patriotic movements. They will attempt in every way possible to convince our members that they can fight as effectively by themselves as they can as part of the Minutemen organization.

As anti-patriotic influences grow in our own government we must assume that stronger measures of psychological warfare may be used against individual members.

Although it may be assumed that their tactics will vary to fit the situation, the following case might be typical:

One of our members (the victim) would be picked up unexpectedly by government agents. He would be told that he was not being arrested but only "protected". While riding in the car he would be softened up with stories of how much profit the organizational leaders were making and that "Bob DePugh is only in this for the money". Mysterious remarks would also be passed back and forth between the agents as to how the victim seemed like a good person and how "they got him out just in time".

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After considerably more build up, the victim would be brought into contact with another member that he knew. This other member (an enemy spy) would then tell a convincing story as to how he had been paid to kill the victim "on orders of Bob DePugh". The supposed reason might be that "the victim" had outlived his usefulness to the organization and was to be killed "because he knew too much". The enemy spy would also hint that he had been forced to get rid of other members to prevent the organization's terror squad from strangling his mother with a piano wire if he refused to carry out the assassination orders. The government agents would then assure the victim that by getting out of the organization quickly they could save themselves from arrest "because they were just about ready to close in".

Although this seems ridiculous when put on paper the scheme could be quite impressive when played out for the victims benefit in a realistic manner. Counterfeit tape recordings, doctored photographs, etc. might also be used to make the story even more convincing.

Although this seems fantastic, we should not think it is impossible-- even now.

Every member should consider this possibility in advance. Think over every trick that could be used against you; lies, bribery, threats, brainwashing, etc.

Team captains should discuss all these possibilities with their members and decide on the best strategy to defeat any psy-war trick that might be played on them.

The best defense against psychological warfare is to understand how it works in advance so you won't be taken by surprise if its ever used on you.

STRATEGY OF GUERRILLA WARFARE

In its strategy, technique and operation, guerrilla warfare is almost the exact opposite of conventional warfare.

Conventional warfare is designed to bring the greatest possible concentrations of power to focus at the proper time and place by which the enemy forces can be overwhelmed, defeated and captured. Guerrilla warfare must be conducted as to cause the greatest possible dispersion of guerrilla forces.

F.O. Miksche (Chief of Secret Service for General DeGaulle's Free French Forces) has written as follows: "In normal war the objective is perfectly clear; the destruction of the enemy in battle. The battles of underground warfare, if they can be so-called have a totally different character. There is no battlefield in the proper sense of the word and not one large blow but a number of small ones are struck ceaselessly in all directions and at all times."

One might expect that guerrilla warfare would become less effective as the scientific and technical weapons of war become increasingly more powerful and more complicated. Exactly the

opposite is true. Modern armies, like modern governments have become so bureaucratic that their general commands are usually unable to make or change plans quickly and decisively. Straight jacketed as they are by rigid discipline, junior officers, smaller units, and even the individual soldiers are almost incapable of effective independent action.

The guerrilla band, moving faster than the "reaction time" of conventional forces, may be compared to the small but agile matador that toys with an enraged bull. With every rush the bull receives another painful jab. Charging wildly here and there, the bull soon dissipates its strength and is at last exhausted and beaten-- just waiting for the "coup de grace".

Miksche continues: "... without underestimating in any way the importance of large-scale employment of modern weapons, man remains the being whose soul brings life to the machine. Thus, the individual combatant, completely disregarding all instinct of self-preservation, can easily succeed in destroying the most deadly and complicated engines of war. The history of the last conflict proves this clearly. Not only has guerrilla warfare survived into the era of aeroplanes, tanks, and massed armies, but in that era it has reached its highest development."

Guerrilla strategy strives to overcome material superiority, not by the employment of more perfect material or by greater numbers, but rather by the use of superior intelligence, greater mobility, and the ultimate degree of courage.

Whereas conventional forces try to maintain contact with the enemy, guerrilla forces strive to avoid contact. The essential strategy of guerrilla warfare is said to be the art of constantly escaping from the enemy.

Guerrilla bands never seek to hold or occupy territory, not even their own hide-out if it should be discovered. Their very existence, even without contact, causes the enemy to expend his energies to guard against them and thus constantly drains the enemy forces of their strength.

Instead of driving enemy columns away the guerrillas strive to constantly lure them farther and farther from their source of supply. Instead of cutting off the enemy outpost's supplies entirely, thus forcing them to retreat, the guerrillas allow short rations to reach such outposts so as to keep them there. The longer they stay the weaker and more depressed they become.

A regular soldier can occupy only the territory within range of his gun. Without a definite target he is helpless. Thus a cardinal part of guerrilla strategy is to deny the enemy definite targets.

This is not to imply that guerrilla warfare is easy. Just to the contrary, it requires an ultimate in skill, cunning and physical endurance. The matador need make only one mistake and he ends up on the bull's horns.

There are five conditions essential to successful guerrilla warfare:

1. The guerrillas must be intimately acquainted with

the area in which they are fighting.

2. They must have plenty of space in which to maneuver.
3. The tenacity, patriotism, and courage of the people must be such as to enable them to fight this type of war.
4. The war must last long enough to allow the underground movement to develop.
5. The guerrilla forces must receive support from the regular army, from a foreign power or from a wide cross-section of the general population.

THE UNCOMMON MAN

by Herbert Hoover

Among the delusions offered us by fuzzy-minded people is that imaginary creature, the common man. It is dinned into us that this is the century of the common man. The whole idea is another cousin of the Soviet proletariat. The uncommon man is to be whittled down to size. It is the negation of individual dignity and a slogan of mediocrity and uniformity.

The common man dogma may be of use as a vote-getting apparatus. It supposedly proves the humility of demagogues.

The greatest strides of human progress have come from uncommon men and women. You have perhaps heard of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, or Thomas Edison. They were humble in origin, but that was not their greatness.

The humor of it is that when we get sick, we want an uncommon doctor. When we go to war, we yearn for an uncommon general or admiral. When we choose the president of a university, we want an uncommon educator.

The imperative need of this nation at all times is the leadership of the uncommon men or women. We need men and women who cannot be intimidated, who are not concerned with applause meters, nor those who sell tomorrow for cheers today.

Such leaders are not to be made like queen bees. America recognizes no frozen social stratifications which prevent the free rise of every individual. They must rise by their own merits.

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This case was opened to evaluate [redacted] potential as an informant in the "Minutemen".

Though [redacted] has been contacted by KENNETH G. HEPLER, subject of NY file (62-13487) the relationship between HEPLER and the "Minutemen" organization has not been established. [redacted] contact with HEPLER has been on a business basis, limited to the occasions when HEPLER was in NYC [redacted]

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On the occasion of their last meeting on [redacted] HEPLER advised [redacted] that in the near future [redacted] would be contacted by (FNU [redacted] or [redacted] (PH) formerly a Yugoslavian [redacted] and currently living in California.

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In view of the fact that [redacted] is not in a position to contact HEPLER on a more frequent basis and that HEPLER has indicated that he will be contacted by (FNU [redacted] (PH), and [redacted] has indicated that does not want to make contact with the "Minutemen" it is recommended that this case be closed subject to being reopened when [redacted] has been contacted.

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1 - NY (62-12699)(Minutemen)(43)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Authenticated
by Informant _____

Date of Report

4/8/66

Date(s) of activity

Current

Brief description of activity or material

Minutemen Operations

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

Informant uses spelling [redacted] however, correct
spelling is [redacted]

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1-[redacted] (43)
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April 8, 1966

Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri

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While at a meeting of the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, New York City, [redacted] who is a member of the NRP and also of the Minutemen, gave some details of the Minutemen's operations. He said there is more than one cell of the Minutemen in New York City. In each cell there are 13 members and 20 pieces of armament such as automatic rifles, bazookas, and pistols. Grenades, both hand and rifle, are also stored in these cells.

[redacted] also said that a car which had burned out in Queens about two weeks ago had the fire started by the Minutemen.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 4/29/66

FROM: *VHB*
EJB SAC, ALBANY (100-18811) (P)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re New York letter to Bureau 3/8/66.

Indices of the Albany Division contain no reference
to [redacted] or [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA CHARLES A. AUSTIN:

On 4/12/66, [redacted] Century Firearms
Inc., 3 Federal St., St. Albans, Vermont, stated after checking
his correspondence and sales records for the month of June, 1965,
he has no record of any sale or order to any individuals by the
name of [redacted]

Albany is attempting to contact further sources
having knowledge of "right wing" individuals and activities.

cc: 2-New York (RM)
2-Kansas City (62-7797) (RM)
1-Albany
EJB:AD
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FD-306 (3-21-58)

5/2/66

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1. [redacted] (43)
1-62-12699 (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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NY 62-12699

March 18, 1966

Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri

On March 18, 1966, an envelope was received from the Minutemen containing a letter warning about a communist takeover of the US Government. In this letter it also said that in order to combat this menace one should join the Minutemen. An application was enclosed in this envelope. The application was mailed along with \$5.00 to the Biolab Corp., Norborne, Mo., which is obviously a front for the Minutemen.

Also included in the envelope were several papers with various titles. They are: "A Short History of the Minutemen", "Practical Security Measures" and a paper describing the workings of the Minutemen.

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Brief description of activity or material

Minutemen correspondence

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NY 62-12699

April 6, 1966

Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri

On April 6, 1966, an envelope was received from the Minutemen. In this envelope was a letter of three pages telling of how the communists are already working to take over the US Government. There is also a description of a book written by ROBERT B. DE PUGH, National Coordinator of the Minutement entitled "Blueprint for Victory." This book costs \$1.00 and comes with a questionnaire and a timetable for "reversing the trend" (of communist takeover).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-18811) RUC

DATE: 5/13/66

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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(OO: Kansas City)

Re Albany letter to New York, 4/29/66.

On 4/22/66, Investigator [redacted] Subversive Unit, New York State Police, and Sergeant [redacted] Intelligence Division, Syracuse, New York, Police Department, advised SA ROBERT A. BEERS that the names of [redacted] were unfamiliar to them. It is to be noted that [redacted] is in regular contact with MILTON KELLOGG, former New York State Coordinator for the Minutemen, as a source of information, and KELLOGG has not mentioned the name of [redacted] to him relevant to the activities of captioned organization or the John Birch Society.

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On 4/29/66, [redacted] who has been on the mailing list of the "Minutemen," residing Norwood, New York, advised SA JOHN H. CLIFFORD that he has not seen or overheard the names of [redacted] in connection with activities of the "Minutemen."

The Albany Division has no further sources to contact relative to the "Minutemen" or related "right wing" organizations.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

May 20, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York (62-12699)

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ON 08-25-2006

"Minutemen"

On May 17, 1966, a confidential source, who has supplied reliable information in the past, advised that [] a member of the "Minutemen", and the National Renaissance Party (NRP) has been critical of the NRP for the non-militant attitude of the NRP. However, [] has never participated in any demonstrations or picketing conducted by the NRP, stating he is too busy with other things on his mind.

A characterization of the NRP is attached hereto.

Source advised that from the comments made by [] it appears he has a great deal of knowledge concerning firearms.

On various occasions at NRP meetings, [] has talked about artillery, bombs, guns, and killing people. He stated the "Minutemen" are able to obtain bazookas, have grenade launchers and members who are able to construct timing devices from alarm clocks. [] stated the peace movement groups on college campuses should be infiltrated and suggested that an individual after infiltrating a group could attend a meeting and leave a suitcase filled with explosives timed to go off after his departure. On one occasion, [] suggested putting cannons on the roof of the NRP Headquarters, 10 West 90th Street, New York, New York.

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The source stated that none of the NRP members who have heard him make such statements take him seriously.

The source characterized [] as an intelligent but unpredictable, immature, and irresponsible individual who might perform an act of violence to prove himself although the act would not be sanctioned by the "Minutemen". [] is [] or [] years old, but though he has bragged about the extent of "Minutemen" activities in the New York City area, he has always avoided disclosing the location of meetings or other activities when anyone has expressed an interest in the "Minutemen".

The source stated that at the NRP meeting May 12, 1966, James Madole stated that as the result of [] statements criticizing the NRP for its non-militant attitude, and the fact that he is only [] years old and too irresponsible, Madole does not want [] in the NRP.

James H. Madole is characterized in the characterization of the NRP which is attached hereto.

Sources mentioned in the NRP characterization have provided reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

1.

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

On May 19, 1965, a source stated that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) is an anti-Semitic, anti-Christian, anti-Negro, and neo-Fascist organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. It was founded in 1949 by James H. Madole, who is in complete control of the Party. The Party's main function is distribution of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" on a bi-monthly basis and distribution of pro-Arab literature obtained from official Arab establishments in New York City.

The source further stated that the headquarters for the NRP is located in the residence of James H. Madole at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

On March 4, 1965, Robert Joseph Burros, 215 First Street, Newburgh, New York, advised that he is the National Secretary of the NRP and as such is second in command to James H. Madole, National Director. Mr. Burros stated that the NRP is a fascist organization but that it operates openly. He stated that the NRP advocates the use of the ballot in order to win a national election and take over the government. If the NRP should gain power it would then proceed to change the constitution in a legal way in order to give it the right to use militant means in dealing with those who would seek to overthrow this democracy such as the Communist Party.

The Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives in a Preliminary Report dated December 17, 1954, stated that NRP activity and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

On September 29, 1964, a second source advised that on July 16, 1964, James H. Madole, National Director of the NRP, was sentenced to two years in jail following his conviction on a charge of riot.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

Subsequent to July 16, 1964, all activities of the NRP appeared to have been suspended. As of September 29, 1964, James H. Madole was free on bail pending an appeal on his conviction and sentencing on July 16, 1964. This source advised that the NRP would not be reactivated by Madole who feared that such reactivation might jeopardize his appeal.

On May 18, 1965, Detective [] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised that on May 15, 1965, he had been informed by James H. Madole that his appeal would be heard sometime in early September, 1965. Madole further stated future activities of the NRP would depend on the outcome of that appeal. Should he win his appeal, Madole stated there could be an expected increase in NRP activities. Should he lose, there will not be any activity since he will be sent to jail. Madole stated there will be no real NRP activity until the status of his appeal is determined in September, 1965.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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ReNYairtel to Bureau, dated 5/17/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies, Kansas City
1 copy, and Newark 2 copies of a LHM setting forth
information received from [redacted] on 5/17/66, concerning
[redacted] LHM disseminated locally to Secret Service,
108 INTC Group, and ONI, NY. On 5/19/66, Detective
[redacted] BSS, NYCPD, was telephonically advised
by SA [redacted] of information set forth in LHM.

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- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - Newark (100-46383) (Encl. 2) (INFO) (RM)
(1 - Metropolitan Recreation Association)
- 1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (42)
- 1 - New York (105-6112) (NRP) (43)
- 1 - New York (157-1656) [redacted] (43)
- ① - New York

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The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" in view of information furnished by [redacted] who is a source furnishing information of continuing value, revelation of which might impair his future effectiveness as an informant and could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of this country.

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When recontacted on 5/17/66, [redacted] advised that he had not read or heard about a bombing at CP, USA Headquarters on 5/1/66. He recalled [redacted] stating that he would like to bomb CP Headquarters. When asked by the source how he might accomplish this, [redacted] deliberated and stated it could be done by walking by the building at night, kicking in a basement window and throwing a bomb in the building. [redacted] also mentioned that "we" are going to blow up Camp Midvale. [redacted] did not further elaborate on this statement.

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This information was not included in the LHM or disseminated to the NYCPD to further protect the source who obtained this information in a private conversation with [redacted] with no other persons present.

Specific dates have not been set forth in the LHM as the source stated [redacted] has made comments about firearms and committing acts of violence on various occasions.

[redacted] was subject of Bureau file 139-2532, captioned, [redacted] "UPUC" and is subject of closed NY file 157-1656, captioned, [redacted] RM".

[redacted] is [redacted] years old. DOB - [redacted] and last known to be attending [redacted] School, NY, NY. New York file on him will be reopened and consideration given to requesting Bureau authority to interview [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-12699)

DATE: 5-20-66

FROM : SA GORDON W. TINDLE, SUFFERN RA

SUBJECT: "MINUTE MEN"
Info Concerning
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Re: LEROY F. GOWER
154 CHARLES BOULEVARD
CONGERS, N.Y.

On 5/19 & 20/66 [redacted] clerk,
Credit Bureau of Rockland County 133 Route 304 Bardonia,
New York which covers Congers, Valley Cottage and all
Rockland County, N.Y. furnished the following information:
(available on 5/20/66)
A credit report was made ^{dated} 5/17/66, for Sinclair Oil
Co. pertaining to LEROY F. GOWER [redacted]
who resided at 154 Charles Boulevard Valley Cottage, N.Y.
They have been in credit files since 8/12/65, and their
previous residence was given as 20 DONEGAN PL, N.Y.C.
He is employed as a plumber by MILLGATE MAINTENANCE
529 FIFTH AVE. N.Y.C. (Not verified by Credit Bureau) They
own their home and have \$15,500.00 mortgage with Chase Manhattan
Bank since 8/12/65. No information indicating he is

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affiliated with any organizations or with anyone named [redacted] or [redacted] no reference to address [redacted] NYC in file. No personal references listed but did give the following business references but he did not furnish their addresses:

1. [redacted] N.Y.C.

2. [redacted] N.Y.C.

On 5/20/66, [redacted] Clarkstown New York PD at New City, N.Y. advised his department covers both Congers, NY and Valley Cottage, N.Y. He said [redacted] is actually physically located in Valley Cottage, N.Y. but they probably get mail delivery ~~in~~ through the US PO at Congers, NY thereby using the address as Congers, NY. He said he had no arrest record or information in file concerning Gowers. He said he had no knowledge of any affiliation with any organization.

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Date: 5/23/66

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE

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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

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"MINUTEMAN", INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

ON FIVE, TWO THREE, SIXTY-SIX, DETECTIVE
BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES (BSS), NEW YORK CITY POLICE
DEPARTMENT, OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM A CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE INDICATING ROBERT DE PUGH, "MINUTEMAN", NATIONAL
COORDINATOR, CAME FROM SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, TO NEW YORK CITY,
ON FIVE, TWO ONE, SIXTY-SIX, AND STAYED IN AN HOTEL IN
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

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NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

KANSAS CITY ADVISE IF DE PUGH KNOWN TO BE IN TRAVEL
STATUS AND IF ITINERARY KNOWN.

more copies to Albany & Newark

1-Albany (AM) (100-18811)
1-Newark (AM) (100-46383)

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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TO NEW YORK (62-12699)

FROM KANSAS CITY (62-7797) 1P

MINUTEMEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY).

REURTEL THIS DATE.

TRAVEL STATUS, ITINERARY AND PURPOSE OF TRAVEL OF ROBERT

DE PUGH UNKNOWN TO KANSAS CITY.

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BSS, PRC PD,
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

FROM : *PLB*
SAC, NEWARK (100-46383) (P)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

DATE: 5/24/66

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Re New York letter 3/25/66.

Records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, N.J., which covers Stockholm, N.J., were negative as to [redacted] according to the information furnished by [redacted] to IC [redacted] on 4/4/66.

On 4/27/66, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Morristown, N.J., which also covers Stockholm, N.J., advised SA [redacted] that records of his office failed to reflect a credit record for [redacted]

On 4/27/66, Investigator [redacted] New Jersey State Police, Troop B Headquarters, Morristown, N.J., which covers Stockholm, N.J., advised that records of his department were negative as to [redacted]

On 5/5/66, Postmaster [redacted] Stockholm, N.J., advised that the name of [redacted] was completely unfamiliar to him. He advised that there is a Grandview Avenue in Lake Stockholm, N.J., and one of his carriers lives there and would know everyone on the street.

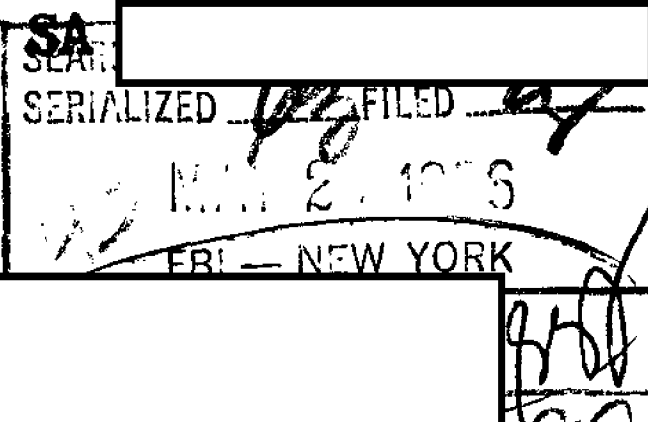
Mail Carrier [redacted] Lake Stockholm, N.J., advised on 5/5/66, that Grandview Avenue is a short street with approximately thirty homes. He stated that many of them are only occupied by summer tenants. He stated that he had never heard of anyone by the name of [redacted] residing on this street. He said that he knows everyone living on the street except some people who recently purchased one home which he pointed out to the interviewing agents, SA [redacted] and SA JOHN COUGHLIN.

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It was determined that there was no one living in this particular home at the present time.

On 5/5/66, [redacted] Chatterbox Grocery Store, Lake Stockholm, N.J., advised the agents that a check of a list of the tenants and property owners on Lake Stockholm, failed to disclose anyone living there by the name of [redacted]. She stated that she is familiar with about everyone in the area and she had never heard of [redacted].

In view of the above, no additional efforts being made at this time to locate [redacted].

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/27/66

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FROM : SA LOWELL W. BARTON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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The above individual was being considered for development as a PSI of the New York Office through his contact with [REDACTED] allegedly a member of the "Minutemen". [REDACTED] had contacted [REDACTED] in an effort to join the "Minutemen".

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On January 10, 1966, Senior Investigator [REDACTED] New York State Police, Rhinebeck, New York, advised that the wife of [REDACTED] had committed suicide, using [REDACTED] M-1 carbine. [REDACTED] also told [REDACTED] he had thrown the other rifles he had in the River as an aftermath of this incident.

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On 1/29/66, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] had told him he was through with the "Minutemen" as a result of his wife's death and there would be no more activity on his part.

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On 2/25/66, 3/1/66, 3/16/66, 4/13/66, 4/25/66 and 5/27/66, [REDACTED] advised he had no information to report and that he had conferred with [REDACTED] several times concerning the "Minutemen" but that [REDACTED] was adamant in stating he was all through with that activity. He had moved out of his house and was rooming somewhere in Poughkeepsie, New York, and had left his children with a sister. [REDACTED] advised his only contact or knowledge of the "Minutemen" had been through [REDACTED] and now that [REDACTED] had made himself inactive, he had no other source but would contact the FBI if anything came to his attention.

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In view of [REDACTED] inability to continue to furnish information in this matter, it is suggested he no longer be considered for development as a PSI.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
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Form letter dated 4/28/66 from BOB

DE PUGH concerning "The Patriotic

Party" and "Blueprint For Victory".

Remarks: Envelope postmarked Norborne, Mo.,
May 7, 1966.

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P.O. Box 68
Norborne, Mo.
April 28, 1966

Dear Fellow Patriot:

Please excuse this form letter. I would have preferred to write you personally but the heavy work load makes it impossible for me to do so at this time. I want to make certain, however, that you are aware of the important events now occurring that involve the Minutemen organization.

You are undoubtedly aware that several members of our headquarters staff were arrested last year and that we were subjected to a county Grand Jury investigation that lasted for months. Few people except those actually involved can imagine what this really meant. Day after day our best workers were required to report to the Grand Jury witness room at 9:00 A.M. They would sit there all day-- and the next-- and the next.

We are now under investigation (harassment) by every government agency you can think of. Last week all work at my company was stopped cold for three days by a Food and Drug "inspection". This week it is the Internal Revenue Service. Week before last it was the Alcohol and Tobacco tax agents. Before that it was the F.B.I.

When all these things are added together the picture is obvious. Someone high in government is determined to keep us so continuously harassed that we can't find time to keep our organization going or to earn a living for ourselves at our regular jobs. I hate to complain about these things but I just want to be sure you understand how important it is for our members to do all they can personally at the local level. Please be patient with us and continue to support the organization financially as much as you can.

In spite of our problems, morale is high among our workers here. We are working hard and getting a lot done.

~~THE PATRIOTIC PARTY--~~ Our organization is taking the lead in forming a new political party and it is important that all our members know our purpose in doing so.

During the past six years we have made detailed studies of every known resistance or underground organization, past and present. We've had the unique experience of trying to develop such an organization in peace-time America. From this we have gradually developed a concept of total resistance which we believe offers the only realistic hope of defeating our enemies and preserving our freedom.

We have often said that America can no longer be saved by politics alone. We still believe this as much as ever but I should emphasize the word "alone". A possible solution seems to combine the tactics of politics with the strategy of resistance warfare.

Our complete resistance movement must include both a political branch and an underground warfare branch. Neither can succeed without the other. In fact, I'm convinced, that in the long pull, neither can survive without the other.

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In building the Minutemen, our greatest problem has been security. With the government snoopers as active as they are now, to send and receive even one letter in secrecy is a problem. To send out and receive thousands of letters a month with real security is impossible. Yet, we have nearly worked ourselves to death trying to do so.

I'm afraid we have overlooked our own teaching that "the first principle of security is deception". It should prove easier to camouflage our own hard core members among the much greater number of "average conservatives" that can be organized into the Patriotic Party.

Another problem has been recruiting. The Patriotic Party members will form a valuable reserve of potential Minutemen. Our present members who are working within the party can keep their eyes open for other people that seem to have the necessary qualifications to be invited into our own organization.

Our organization is gradually being divided into three parts.

(1) Those who wish to work entirely in the political arm, (2) Those who wish to work in the political arm but also continue Minutemen training on the side and (3) Those who feel their security is complete enough to work entirely underground.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you let me know as soon as possible (either directly or through your regular mail drop) as to which group you wish to work in. Do this as soon as possible.

THE BOOK-- To help acquaint other Americans with the concept of a complete resistance movement, I've written a book titled, "Blueprint for Victory". This book spells out the Minutemen philosophy and explains our future plans in far greater detail than we have ever done before. Every member should obtain a copy of this book and study it carefully.

For about three weeks we made this book available through book stores etc. before offering it directly to our own members. This was done so our members can now help promote the sale of this book without being identified as such.

The survival of our organization and success of all our plans may depend on how many of these books we can get into the hands of other conservatives during the next few weeks. I urge you to do all you can to promote the sale of this "Blueprint for Victory" to other patriots in your area. If there is a patriotic book store in your area, ask them to put it in stock. Buy as many copies as you can and either give them, or recell them to others. The price is one dollar per copy-- 3 copies for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$10.00; 100 copies for \$35.00.

Please write as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Bob DePugh

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April 15, 1966

Minutemen
Norborne, Missouri

[redacted] Minuteman and National Renaissance Party member, said at one of the NRP meetings that the Minutemen were responsible for the partial destruction, by fire, of the car of a left wing club member, about April 1, 1966 or a week or so before.

He further said that the Minutemen believe in "action instead of talk."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/13/66

VITO GEORGE CIOFFERO, 70 East 91st Street,
Basement Apartment, provided the following information:

CIOFFERO stated he received approximately four pieces of mail from the "Minutemen" during 1964-1965. During 1964, he received a "Minutemen" Membership Application which he denied submitting. He stated one piece of mail received was a personal note addressed to "Dear Fellow Patriot", and was signed with a code number. He could not recall the contents of the note or other material received but stated everything he received, including a letter addressed "For Secure Members Only", was postmarked from New York or New Jersey. He stated everything he received has been thrown away.

He denied ever corresponding with ROBERT DE PUGH or having received any mail from Missouri. He stated he has received several telephone calls from unidentified individuals, the last call being approximately three months ago. The caller asked CIOFFERO if he had changed his mind yet about joining. He stated he told the caller he is not interested in joining the "Minutemen".

CIOFFERO denied membership in, or knowing anyone who is a member of the "Minutemen". He stated he is not a member of the John Birch Society and has never heard of the New York Committee to Free Korean Prisoners.

CIOFFERO stated he knows many persons who belong to gun clubs as he has been interested in firearms every since his attendance at Saint John's College where he was a member of the rifle team. He stated he currently owns a .22 caliber rifle and a .30-06 Service Springfield with target sights and target stock. CIOFFERO stated he keeps these rifles for "Sunday pleasure". The last time he used the rifles was approximately two months ago at the Blue Trail Rifle Range, Wallingford, Connecticut. He is not a member of the National Rifle Association.

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On 5/4/66 at New York, New York File # NY 62-12699 307
by SAS LEWIS GREY BROCKMAN and [redacted] bob Date dictated 5/9/66

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CIOFFERO stated he uses the alias of R.J. CLARK as his professional name as a free-lance photographer. He stated he usually uses the initials with the "R" as the abbreviation for ROBERT but denied that the "R" stands for RAYMOND. CIOFFERO stated he did receive mail at his parents' home from the "Minutemen" addressed to R.J. CLARK.

CIOFFERO stated he does not subscribe to any left or right wing publications but does subscribe to "The Catholic Worker".

He is currently employed as a photographic teacher two days a week at the Parsons School of Design, 410 East 54th Street, New York, New York, and also is employed as an editor at the "Sign", a Catholic publication in Union City, New Jersey.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	VITO GEORGE CIOFFERO
Aliases	R.J. CLARK ROBERT J. CLARK
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Complexion	Medium
Date of Birth	May 25, 1935
Place of Birth	New York City
Scars or Marks	None
Social Security Number	101-26-0160
Selective Service Number	50-4-35-145 Classified 5A, August 16, 1963, by Local Draft Board 4, 346 Broadway, New York, New York
Military Service	National Guard (1953-1959) Ambulance Driver

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Army Serial Number	21-959-874
Education	Saint Francis Xavier High School 30 West 16th Street New York City; Saint John's College Brooklyn, New York (1952-1955) Majoring in English
Current Employment	Parsons School of Design 410 East 54th Street New York City Teaching photography "Sign" Union City, New Jersey Editor
Prior Employment	Fundamental Photographers 336 Lexington Avenue New York City <div data-bbox="1161 1525 1893 1582" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 335px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> Pennsylvania Station News Stand, New York City
Residence	70 East 91st Street, New York City Basement Apartment Telephone FI 8-8804 88 West Third Street New York City (1940-1960)
Parents	PAUL and SIMONE CIOFFERO 88 West Third Street New York City

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Wife

PAULINE

Married in 1961

Children

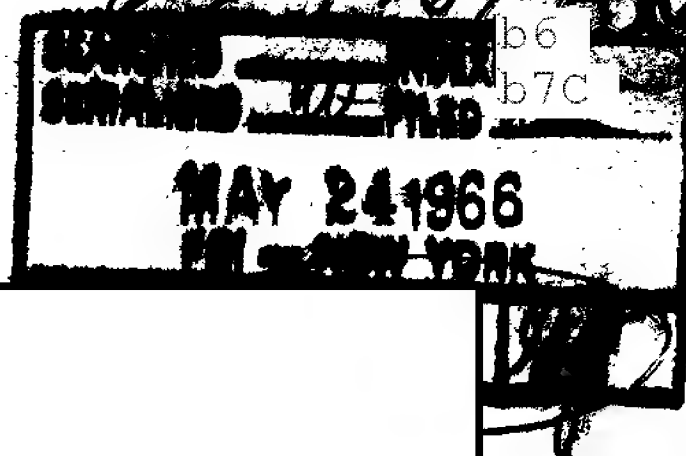


Residing 70 East 91st Street
New York City



"MINUTEMEN"
P.O. BOX 68
NORBORNE, MISSOURI
WE WILL NEVER SURRENDER

Mar. 19, 1966



~~The Editor~~
The Long Islander
Main St
Huntington, N.Y.
Dear Sir:

As a member of the Minutemen, I could not permit your front page editorial (thurs Mar. 17) to go unchallenged.

First I must take exception to your statement that "the bomb that exploded Tuesday night is a sample of what the Minutemen are capable of." We are capable of far more than a broken windshield and damaged dashboard if we were to place a bomb in a car. If this had been done by a member of our organization there would not be one recognizable part of the car left intact. Also, I might add that while we have been accused of being many things (usually falsely) we have never been accused of being stupid and for a member of our group to bomb a car and leave stickers as evidence that it was done by a Minuteman would be the height of stupidity which I'm certain none of our members has reached. On the other hand, you might be surprised at the lengths to which some left-wingers would go in an attempt to discredit our group and other right wing organizations.

Their modus operandi is totally foreign to the basic precepts upon which this country was founded." I would suggest sir, that you re-examine the basic precepts upon which this country was founded and learn something about the aims and methods of the Minutemen before making a statement like this. We do not advocate "rule by force". On the contrary, we are dedicated to preserving freedom. We are not motivated by fear as you claim, but by a total commitment to the ideals upon which this country was founded and made great, and this is a far stronger motivation than fear. On the whole I feel that your editorial, while attempting to discredit our organization, has succeeded in discrediting your paper and yourself, by its obvious smear tactics.

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SAC, NEW YORK (174-244) (C)

UNSUBS; BOMB EXPLOSION IN VEHICLE
OF BERNARD LEON WINTER
WHILE ATTENDING SANE-VIET NAM MEETING
AT HUNTINGTON, NY, 3/15/66
BOMBING MATTER

ReNYairtels 3/22 and 3/17/66.

On 5/2/66, [redacted]
Huntington Station, NY, was contacted by SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR.
He advised that he continues to do part-time work as
[redacted] at the Huntington Library. He related that there
have been no more incidents at the Library since 3/15/66,
though SANE have had some committee meetings there since the
latter date. He recalled that at the March 15th meeting
there were 16 or 17 young people in the heckling group
and their ages ranged from about 17 years to 21 years.
He said that he did not recognize any of the group and has
not seen any of them since. He stated that the leader of
the group was a young man between 20 and 25 years of age,
white, 5'10" or 5'11", 190-195 lbs., blond crew cut,
round face. His principal assistant in the heckling was a
heavy set white woman in her late 30s or early 40s as to
age, medium height, about 180 lbs.

He stated that the Minutemen stickers were placed
on the walls of the building after the meeting broke up.
He had not saved any of the stickers.

On 5/18/66, Detective Lieutenant [redacted]
Commanding Officer of the 2nd Detective Squad, Suffolk
County Police Department, Huntington, NY, advised that no
suspects have been developed in instant investigation and
the matter is closed in his files. He furnished a Zerox
copy of a letter addressed to the Editor, The Long Islander,
313 Main Street, Huntington, NY. This letter was postmarked

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at Amityville, NY, on 3/21/66. The same Minutemen sticker that was pasted on the top center of the letter. The letter was signed "# 71513". This letter in brief denied that the bombing was the work of the Minutemen but was rather an attempt of a left wing group to discredit the Minutemen. A copy of this letter is attached. A similar copy will be retained in NY File 62-12699.

It is noted that BERNARD LEON WINTER is the subject of NY File 100-151464 entitled "Dr. BERNARD T. WINTER; IS-R."

The services of the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division as well as the offer to cover any out of state leads were again offered to Lieutenant [redacted]. He stated that he would call upon the Bureau in the event any suspect is developed in the future and if the investigation warrants the use of these services.

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-18627) (P)

"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
OO: Kansas City

On 5/24 and 5/26/66, Lt. [] in charge of the Intelligence Unit, St. Louis Police Department, St. Louis, Mo., advised he has received a letter from the Suffolk County Police Department in New York stating a meeting and training session of "Minutemen" will be held at Norborne, Missouri, 6/14-28/66.

The letter further states that one [] from Ozone Park, New York, will attend. Suffolk County Police Department is interested in [] for reasons which they do not state and have asked that information be furnished them regarding his activities. Accordingly, Lt. [] furnished background data to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, who apparently will conduct some investigation and/or a surveillance of [] for the benefit of the Suffolk County Police Department. The latter agency specifically stated [] should not be contacted unless it was absolutely necessary.

[] is described as a white male, born [] and residing at [] Ozone Park, New York. He is employed by [] of Holland Farms, 58th Street, Maspeth, New York. He drives a 1963 red Ford convertible bearing New York license []. He reportedly carries a concealed weapon and has access to heavier arms.

No further details were furnished.

LEAD:

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK

Will check indices concerning [] and furnish any significant information to the Kansas City Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 6/3/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

Attached for information of Babylon RA is copy of SL let to KC dated 5/27/66, advising that the Suffolk County PD has requested the St. Louis, Mo., PD to supply them with information concerning the activities of [REDACTED] during the meeting and training session of the "Minutemen", which is to be held at Norborne, Mo., 6/14-28/66.

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AT SUFFOLK COUNTY PD: Will discreetly contact PD to determine the relationship between the PD and [REDACTED] OR if unable to do so, determine if [REDACTED] has arrest record.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK(62-12699)(43)

DATE:

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FROM : SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re memo of SA [redacted] 6/3/66.

On 6/8/66 Det. Sgt., [redacted] Main Squad, Suffolk County PD, Hauppauge, N.Y. advised the writer that his department had sent a communication to the St. Louis PD regarding [redacted]. He said that [redacted] is an old personal friend of a Ptl. [redacted] assigned to the 5th Precinct of his department. [redacted] and [redacted] worked together as milkmen and [redacted] is still solemployed. He visits [redacted] home frequently. He said that [redacted] had learned from [redacted] that he would go to a Minutemen meeting at Norborne Mo. between June 14 and 28. He said that [redacted] is a "disenfranchised" John Bircher and is a member of the Minutemen and though he is not expert with firearms he is acquainted with them. Sgt. [redacted] advised that he has since learned that [redacted] may not attend the above meeting. He said that [redacted] is not an informant of his department [redacted]

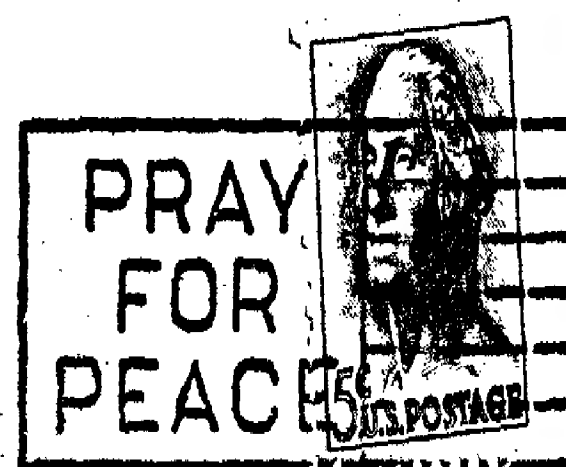
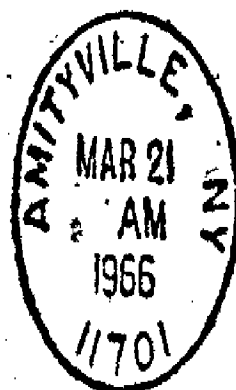
On 6/9/66 [redacted] Central Records, Suffolk County PD, Hauppauge, advised that there is no record ~~for~~(arrest) identifiable with [redacted]

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Mr. Joseph C. Jahn
Brookdale Court
Sayville, N.Y.

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Mr. Joseph C. Jahn
Brookdale Court
Sayville, N.Y.



Dear Sir:

The implication in your article "Armed Hate Group" that the Minutemen are responsible for threatening phone calls and letters which you claim to have received, simply because you found a Minuteman sticker on the door of your office strikes me as being ludicrous.

First of all, if we were to write letters and make phone calls threatening everyone who takes stands on issues to which we are opposed, we would have time for nothing else. You flatter yourself if you believe we would single you out as a specific target.

Second of all, if we intended to take specific action against an individual (and I do not mean to imply that we have such intentions) we would not warn him about it beforehand.

Thirdly, we believe in action, not threats.

So you may rest peacefully, the Minutemen are not after you.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)(43)

DATE:

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FROM : SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 6/8/66 Det. Sgt. [REDACTED] Main Squad, Suffolk County PD, Hauppauge, N.Y. furnished a copy of a letter dated March 19, 1966 and postmarked at Amityville, NY on 3/21/66, signed # 71513 and addressed to Mr. JOSEPH C. JAHN, editor of the Suffolk County News, Sayville, N.Y. This letter was sent to the residence address of JAHN at Brookdale Court, Sayville. The letter has a "Minutemen" sticker as a letterhead. It is noted that the signature on this letter is the same as the signature on the letter sent to the Editor of The Long Islander, Huntington, N.Y. after the bombing of the car at Huntington.

The copy of the letter is attached for file.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Form letter from BOB DE PUGH announcing

National Convention of Minutemen July 3-

4/66. Minutemen to prepare and

Remarks: distribute a booklet setting forth
legal harassment tactics used against
Minutemen.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN

P.O. Box 68
Norborne, Mo.

Dear Fellow Patriot:

We have given up hopes of being able to print either a May issue of On Target or a May issue of the Minutemen News for our members.

For the past month we have had little opportunity to do anything except defend ourselves from the legal attacks that are being made upon us. Several of our members have been called repeatedly as witnesses before a Federal Grand Jury in Kansas City. After being required to present themselves at 9:00 A.M. they have had to wait all day and even as late as 11:00 o'clock at night waiting to be called.

Meantime, our individual workers have been harassed as usual by the F.B.I., Internal Revenue Department, and Treasury Agents. The obvious intent is to waste our time and money to such a degree that we are unable to earn a living for our families or continue our organizational activities.

Occasionally someone "advises" me that we should not do anything illegal so as to avoid this persecution. I hope that most of our friends are not so naive as to think that outspoken patriots can avoid government harassment by simply staying within the law.

Right now, the Minutemen are bearing the brunt of the legal attack against the conservative movement. It really hurts our feelings when people say, "The Minutemen are just sitting back waiting for the communists to take over so they can shoot it out". There is no other conservative organization today that is so completely in the front lines of this conflict as our own organization.

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Throughout our past and present legal battles it would have been a great help if we had known what to expect. Our defense would have been stronger if we could have anticipated a few of the underhanded tricks that the government has resorted to in their efforts to destroy us.

As soon as possible we intend to prepare a booklet which will set forth in detail the tactics of legal harassment that have been used against us as well as the citizens' rights under the law in these matters. It is certain that other conservatives will also be attacked by these same legal maneuvers as soon as they have finished with the Minutemen. We feel now that one of the things that we can best do to serve the conservative movement will be to put this information in print so that others will have in advance what we did not have and what we needed so much.

Fortunately, the situation is not all bad. In spite of their best efforts the government has not been able to obtain grand jury indictments, and it seems doubtful that they will.

The sale of our book, Blueprint for Victory, has exceeded our expectations. We are sold out just now but will have an additional supply very soon. We are receiving unexpected support in the formation of the Patriotic Party. Plans are progressing nicely for our National Convention which will begin at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, July 3rd and end at 12:00 P.M. July 4th. This will allow travel time so that most people will be able to attend without taking time off from their regular work.

Our concept of a complete resistance movement includes both a political arm and a militant underground arm. The underground must have the support of the people and this is best obtained through a political platform and political organization. At this late date in the communist takeover of our country no political effort has a chance of success unless their candidates can be protected from intimidation by an underground movement that can also guarantee an honest count of the ballots.

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This concept of a complete resistance movement has been developed from an extensive six-year long study of past efforts by the people of other countries to protect themselves against socialist dictatorship. We are not sure that our nation can survive long enough for such a plan to be effective. We are certain that if it is to be saved at all it must be by a complete resistance movement of the type we are trying to build.

Our Minutemen organization visions itself as the underground arm of this movement. Since the Minutemen leaders have no political ambitions themselves, we feel that we can serve a purpose by encouraging other political movements to join forces under the completely new banner of the Patriotic Party.

Now is the time for every conservative to face the facts. The situation is too serious for various patriotic groups to continue fighting and bickering among themselves.

I urge each of you to dedicate yourself to this all-out effort. Use your influence with other conservatives and other organizations to help build the Patriotic Party. Volunteer your own services as a State or County Chairman, Secretary or Precinct worker. One of our earliest needs is for a transportation director in each state who will arrange car pools for people wishing to attend the July 4th Convention.

Meanwhile every citizen should give serious thought to the means by which he can protect himself and his family from the violence which will surely come if we fail to win by non-violent means.

Those of you who have not yet obtained a copy of the book, Blueprint for Victory, should do so at once. Read it carefully so that you will be well informed as to the means by which we can still save ourselves from communist slavery. Our forefathers ate shoe leather at Valley Forge so that we could be free. Are we going to let this freedom slip through our fingers because we're too afraid of having other people call us an extremist? Are we going to sell our children into slavery because we are too selfish to forego our present luxuries and help to finance this critical battle?

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Our present legal difficulties cannot be solved without the financial contributions of other conservatives. If we're beaten it will bring the day just that much closer that you will find yourself sitting in a courtroom trying to defend your freedom against a crime you did not commit.

Both the Patriotic Party and the Minutemen organization need your volunteer help and your financial assistance--NOW!

Yours for a Free America,

Bob DePugh

SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797)

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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

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Re St. Louis letter to Kansas City, dated 5/27/66.

By New York letter to the Bureau and Kansas City, dated 2/28/66. New York advised that on 1/21/66, Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD, advised BSS records reflect a "march on the UN" was to be held 10/23/65, sponsored by the New York Committee to Free Korean War Prisoners, Post Office Box 70, Middle Village, New York. [redacted] advised the subscriber to the Post Office Box (70) was [redacted] Middle Village, New York. Also listed as individuals who could obtain mail at the Post Office Box was [redacted] and [redacted]

On 3/11/66, Agent [redacted] US Secret Service, NY, NY, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] subject of NYfile 157-1656, was interviewed on 3/10/66, and stated he purchased a M-1 carbine from WALTER CRAIG, Selma, Alabama, in October, 1965, for \$60.00 and subsequently sold the M-1 to [redacted] Queens, NY.

On 3/30/66, WALTER A. CRAIG, Gun Dealer, 413 Lauderdale Street, Selma, Alabama, advised SA [redacted] that his files reflect the following purchases by [redacted]

3/21/65

One (1) 1917 Model Enfield Rifle
30/06, SN: ED 802002

9/14/65

One (1) .30 calibre carbine,
SN: 5740

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On 6/3/66, Detective [] supra, advised SA [] that there is no record of a gun permit having been issued to [] Ozone Park, New York, by the NYCPD.

On 6/8/66, Detective Sergeant [] Main Squad, Suffolk County PD, Hauppauge, NY, advised SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR that his department had sent a communication to the St. Louis PD regarding []. He said that [] is an old personal friend of a Patrolman [] assigned to the 5th Precinct of his department. [] and [] worked together as milkmen and [] is still so employed. He visits [] home frequently. He said that [] had learned from [] that he would go to a "Minutemen" meeting at Norborne, Missouri between 6/14 and 23/66. He said that [] is a "disenfranchised" John Birchler and is a member of the "Minutemen" and though he is not an expert with firearms, he is acquainted with them. Sergeant [] advised that he has since learned that [] may not attend the above meeting. He said that [] is not an informant of his department [].

On 6/8/66, [] Central Records, Suffolk County PD, Hauppauge, advised that there is no record (arrest) identifiable with [].

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107201)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 6/21/66, [redacted] reliable, advised that on 6/19/66, [redacted] and [redacted] self identified members of the "Minutemen", related that over the weekend of 6/25-26/66, the "Minutemen" would hold maneuvers somewhere in the Catskill Park, in the Sundown-Ellenville, NY area. The exact location was not disclosed, but [redacted] indicated 40-50 "Minutemen", some with automatic weapons, would take part in the maneuvers. [redacted] and [redacted] plan to leave NYC the night of 6/24/66 and return 6/26/66.

On 6/22/66, Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD, advised he had contacted the Subversive Unit, NY State Police (NYSP), Albany. NYSP will alert patrols in area in an attempt to determine location of maneuvers and identity of participants. NYO will be advised of any information received.

Local police advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (62-107261)

KANSAS CITY

FROM: SAC NEW YORK (62-12699)

"MINUTEMEN"; INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY.

[REDACTED] RELIABLE, AND PSI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECEIVED LETTERS DATED

SIX TEN, SIXTY SIX, CONTAINING AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE "PATRIOTIC PARTY" (PP), TO BE HELD AT U-SMILE MOTOR HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, SEVEN THREE DASH FOUR, SIXTY SIX. SMALL MEETINGS FOR COORDINATORS AND BAND LEADERS WILL BE HELD SEVEN TWO, SIXTY SIX, AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR MEMBERS WHO CAN STAY AN EXTRA THREE TO FOUR DAYS ARE PLANNED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED [REDACTED]

SOURCE WILLING TO COVER THIS MEETING ALTHOUGH HE WILL HAVE TO TAKE OFF FROM WORK TO DO SO. NEW YORK FEELS THIS AN EXCELLENT

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OPPORTUNITY FOR SOURCE TO MEET OTHER MEMBERS FROM [REDACTED] AREA AND OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION. BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE **IF** COVERAGE BY SOURCE IS DESIRED OR IF COVERAGE IS SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE NEW YORK WITH PERTINENT DETAILS CONCERNING ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTH, AIMS, AND PURPOSES IN [REDACTED] AREA. IT IS REQUESTED THIS BE HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY AS [REDACTED] WILL HAVE TO REQUEST ADVANCE FUNDS FOR SOURCE TO COVER AND SOURCE WILL NEED TO MAKE TRANSPORTATION RESERVATIONS [REDACTED]

SOURCE, [REDACTED] WILL HAVE LOSS OF INCOME OF [REDACTED] DOLLARS PER WEEKDAY AND [REDACTED] DOLLARS PER DAY FOR EACH SATURDAY, SUNDY OR HOLIDAY. ROUND TRIP FARE VIA TRAIN IS TWO HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY TWO CENTS AND BY AIR IS ONE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS. EXPENSES WHILE AT CONVENTION ESTIMATED AT SIXTEEN DOLLARS PER DAY FOR ROOM AND MEALS. SOURCE ADVISES HE PREFERS NOT TO FLY AND WILL DO SO ONLY AS MATTER OF NECESSITY. IF COVERAGE OF CONVENTION DESIRED, AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO PAY SOURCE UP TO FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN DOLLARS MAXIMUM BASED ON [REDACTED] DAY PERIOD FOR TRAVEL,

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACTUAL PAYMENT TO SOURCE WILL BE ON BASIS OF
ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE SCHEDULE
AND AS DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS HE IS IN ATTENDANCE
AND TRAVELING.

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MEMO, SAC(62-12699)
Attention KINGSTON RA

Re: "MINUTEMEN"
was. Info. Concerning
~~SECURITY MATTER~~ (Internal Security)

The captioned subject was reported residing at _____
_____, and employed as a _____ at the
_____, as of _____, 19__.
Subject's spouse is _____.

The subject has been reported involved in the following subversive activity on the dates shown:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

It is requested the following investigation be conducted: (Check where applicable.)

- () A. Verify current employment and residence.
- () B. Determine current Credit Record, it being noted the subject's credit was last checked _____, 19__.
- () C. Determine current criminal record, it being noted the subject's criminal file was last reviewed _____, 19__.
- () D. Obtain background, and dates, from subject's employment record.
- () E. Check subject's marriage record at Probate Court, it being noted subject was reported married _____, 19__, at _____.
- () F. Check official birth record at Bureau of Vital Statistics, it being noted subject reported born on _____, 19__, at _____.
- () G. Determine whether subject has access to classified or restricted material.
- () H. Conduct neighborhood investigation; the following specific information is desired: _____
- () I. Check Security Informants, it being noted _____, _____, and _____ have given information in the past.
- () J. Review INS records.
- () K. Determine if subject has military service.
- () L. Obtain photograph of subject (), description (), handwriting specimen ().
- () M. Determine subject's education; check school or college records, it being noted subject was reported attending _____ in 19__.
- () N. Determine subject's status of health.

The agent conducting the investigation will be alert for any evidence of subversive activity and in addition will alert local and state police in Ellenville-Sundown, NY., area in attempt to determine location and identity of participants. Will obtain license numbers of vehicles re telephone call (use reverse side, if needed) of Supervisor _____ 6/23/66.

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RENYTEL JUNE TWENTYTHREE, LAST, AND BUTEL JUNE TWENTYFOUR, INSTANT.

COVERAGE OF PATRIOTIC PARTY CONVENTION BY KANSAS CITY
WILL BE BY [] PSI'S AND SOURCES [] PSI'S PROBABLY

[] KANSAS CITY
BELIEVES ATTENDANCE OF [] AT THIS CONVENTION DESIRABLE
INASMUCH AS HE POSSIBLY COULD OBTAIN INFORMATION RE STRENGTH
OF ORGANIZATION IN [] AREA AND ALSO REPORT ON []
[] IN RESERVING LARGE MEETING

ROOM OF U-SMILE MOTOR HOTEL, DE PUGH STATED HE EXPECTED
APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED TO ATTEND. AS OF THIS DATE, U-SMILE HAS
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Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed **by SA**

Authenticated **5/24/66**
by Informant

Date of Report

5/16/66

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

**Statement by [REDACTED] re destruction of
property.**

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Remarks:

**[REDACTED] advised that statements regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Dissemination of this
information to any outside agency could jeopardize the
position of [REDACTED] in the National Renaissance Party
and also the minutemen.**

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Bureau, Kansas City and Newark advised by airtel.

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At a recently held National Renaissance Party meeting [] again made reference to the Minutemen being responsible for the partial destruction by fire of the car of a left wing club member about April 1, 1966, or a week or so before that date in Queens, New York.

[] then stated that there are plans for destroying other properties in a similar manner. He stated that some of these places may be Camp Midvale and Communist Party, USA, Headquarters.

[] did not convey the idea that any such plans had been formalized or even that a definite decision has been made regarding Camp Midvale and Communist Party Headquarters. Rather, these statements were made in such a manner as to indicate that [] would some day like to do these things. He did not convey the impression that any such event was imminent.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 6/29/66

FROM : SA ROBERT E. JENKINS

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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Re: FD 203 dated 6/23/66

On 6/27/66 [redacted] Investigator, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, New York State Police, Sydney, New York, advised that he had been patrolling the country roads near Sundown, New York, with a New York State Fire Observer in the Fire Services International Scout automobile. Between 10:30 and 11:00 AM, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of the former school house at Greenville, Town of Denning, Ulster County, New York, at a cross roads intersection, they came upon 11 or 12 men, most of whom were dressed in army type camouflage fatigue suits. They were grouped around a pick up truck, the tail gate of which concealed the license number, and a red ford station wagon bearing NY registration [redacted]

At 3:00 PM on 6/25/66, [redacted] and the fire observer, traveled over the deserted road to an abandoned camp site approximately two miles ~~from~~ east of the four corners intersection. Enroute to the camp site they passed three men traveling in a jeep. The passenger in the front seat threw a rifle into the brush and the passenger in the rear seat concealed a rifle on the floor of the jeep when [redacted] and his companion drove up to

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At the camp site were a Jeep bearing NY registration [] a red jeepster bearing registration [] and a blue automobile, believed to be an Oldsmobile or Pontiac, bearing NY registration []

Set up at the Camp was a tent of camouflage material, an army type cook stove fed from a 5 gallon "jerry" can.

The fire observed engaged the campers in conversation, and cautioned them to be careful with fires. He told them they were on NY State Forest Preserve property, and, if staying more than three days must have a permit. They told that they were staying only overnight.

[] said he heard rifle fire on Saturday which appeared to be from a semi-automatic weapon, and he assumed it to be an M-1 rifle, calibre 30-06. He heard no full automatic firing.

[] returned to the area, but did not go into the campsite, on Sunday and heard no firing and saw no one leave the place. He stayed in the vicinity until 7:35 PM. He has no idea when the campers left the area.

[] went into the camp site on Monday, 6/27/66. There were no shell cases at the camp. All garbage had been buried. One tree had been considerably "Chewed up" from gunfire, but he did not know what type of weapon had been used.

~~XXXXXX~~ This camp site is located on the Slide Mountain Quadrangle, Geodetic Survey Maps. To get to the camp site, the following directions are suitable:

From Ellenville, New York, go north on 209 to

Napanoch; West on Route 55 to 55A; west on 55A to Sundown Road;
North to Sundown. At the M.E. Church in Sundown, right turn on
Greenville-Lackawack Road four miles to T intersection with
Yeagertown Road. The former Greenville School house located at
the T, currently being used as a summer home by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] left on a dead end road (so marked by sign) XX
1/2 mile to four corner intersection; north east on abandoned
forest road 2 miles to camp site. This camp site is at the headwaters
of the Vernooeykill creek.

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SA DAVID G. JENKINS (#12)

[REDACTED]
UN Correspondent
for St. Louis Post Dispatch
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(C) [REDACTED] advised that the UN had a letter dated 6/22/66, from ARTHUR BERTELSON, Managing Editor, St. Louis Post Dispatch advising that [REDACTED] was marked for assassination by DONALD BLUMMER of Ballwin, Mo. The letter explained that BLUMMER was a member of the Minute Men and had been arrested by Webster Groves PD.

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(C) [REDACTED] was advised that [REDACTED] should be advised to immediately report the matter to NYCPD and the FBI had no jurisdiction. He said [REDACTED] would be so instructed.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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On 6/28/66, [redacted] advised that the United Nations (UN) received a letter dated 6/22/66 from ARTHUR HERTELSON, Managing Editor, St. Louis Post Dispatch (SLPD), advising that [redacted] UN Correspondent for SLPD, was marked for assassination by DONALD BLUMER of Baldwin, Mo. The letter stated that BLUMER was a member of the "Minutemen" and had been arrested by Webster Groves PD.

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(C) [redacted] was advised to have [redacted] immediately report the matter to the NYCPD.

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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI: Will search indices re DONALD BLUMER's "Minutemen" membership.

Will contact Webster Groves PD re background data on BLUMER and furnish same to NY for dissemination to BSS, NYCPD.

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- 2 - St. Louis (RM)
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MINUTEMEN FORM A POLITICAL PARTY

Plan to Play an Active Role in the 1968 Elections

By DONALD JANSON

Special to The New York Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3—

The ultraconservative Minutemen formally entered the political arena today by founding the Patriotic party.

Robert Bolivar DePugh, 42-year-old national coordinator of the Minutemen, said "several" other "conservative" organizations were observing and participating in the two-day organization meeting.

At a news conference under a red, white and blue banner with the party name alongside a rendering of a American eagle, he introduced only one person representing another group—the Rev. Kenneth Goff of Denver, director of the Soldiers of the Cross.

Mr. Goff said in an interview that his organization was particularly strong in California and that members were supporting Ronald Reagan for the governorship.

To Endorse Candidates

Mr. DePugh said it was too early for the Patriotic party to endorse individuals for office. By 1968, he said, the new organization will be endorsing and running candidates for Congress and state offices.

The dark-haired drug manufacturer from Norborne, Mo., said that members would work this year within the Republican and Democratic parties to gain experience in practical politics. This will be done without disclosing their identity as Minutemen or members of the new Patriotic party, he said.

"We won't identify ourselves because if we did we might not be given the opportunity to serve," he said.

The five-year-old Minutemen organization was formed from groups of secret guerrilla bands who cache arms and train to fight what they predict will be an attempted Communist takeover of the nation. They have had several scrapes with the law over the possession of explosives and other armament. Their national membership is believed to be a few thousand.

Mr. DePugh said the Minutemen had decided that they needed a political as well as "a militant underground arm."

He said:

"Many conservatives feel a common frustration with our present political situation. The Democrat and Republican parties are simply sections A and B of the pro-Socialist party."

The current issue of On Target, the Minutemen newsletter, distributed to the 400 persons who gathered at the U-Smile Motel for the organizational meeting, forecast that President Johnson and Justice Abe Fortas of the Supreme Court would form the Democratic Presidential ticket for 1968 and Gov. George Romney of Michigan and Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York would be the Republican opposition.

"No matter which pair are elected," said the publication, "the Communists will win and the patriotic Americans will lose."

Besides Soldiers of the Cross, Mr. De Pugh mentioned the Farmers Liberty League and the Spirit of '76 Committee as having sent observers to today's meeting.

He said the Patriotic party had the support of "many" members of the John Birch Society but not of the organization itself, which "seems to feel we are a competitive influence."

"The whole conservative movement is fishing right now," Mr. Goff said when asked whether a unified effort of all far-right groups was possible.

Mr. De Pugh said the Patriotic party was the logical unifying element because the Minutemen organization had never officially injected itself into politics before and was free of dissensions that divided many conservative groups.

The headquarters of the new party will be at the national Minutemen office in nearby Independence. Mr. De Pugh is its national chairman.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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John A. Graham

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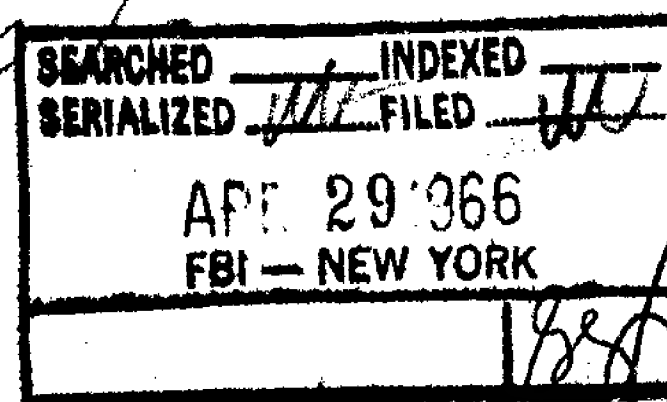
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Alias of UNSUB:

BN: [REDACTED] NYC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62- 12699)

DATE: 6/6/66

FROM : SA JAMES E. GORDON

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN "
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

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Records of the Westchester Credit Bureau at White Plains, NY were reviewed on 5/2/66 by [redacted] Manager who advised that information on [redacted] Harrision, indicated that he was single, born [redacted] reportedly a phototographer with office at [redacted] NYC. In file since 1957, last inquiry in 8/64. Parents [redacted]

Chief WILLIAM DONOVAN, Town of Harrison P D, advised on 5/2/66 that he did not know [redacted] and had no record on him. On 5/5/66, Chief DONOVAN advised that he had made inquiries but located no one who knew subject. He believed that either subject was wealthy or came from a wealthy family as his home is in a very fine section .

At the City of Rye P D, Chief Charles MC LAUGHLIN advised on 5/5/66 that he had no record for subject and did not know him.

At the National Bank of Westchester, Purchase St., Rye, [redacted] Vice President, advised that [redacted] had had an account with the bank which was closed in Feb. 1966. He advised that he had little contact with the [redacted] family but knew that another Vice President [redacted] had had more contact. [redacted] was on vacation at the time .

Credit records were rechecked on 5/5/66 for [redacted] It was determined that JOHN A. GRAHAM had been president of GEORGE R. READ Co., in NYC and had no derogatory information in his file. There were several inquiries on file and his record went back to 1938.

[redacted] VP at National Bank of Westchester, Rye advised on 6/6/66 that he had had limited contact with the [redacted] Family . He stated that he beleived that the subject was a photogrpher on the West Coast. He had seen him only a



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times and had little personal contact with him. He advised that [redacted] JOHN A. GRAHAM had died 8/8/65. He had been a wealthy man and a file indicated that Chase Manhattan Bank was named co-executor of his estate. The other executor was named as [redacted] who is believed to be a brother of JOHN GRAHAM.

[redacted] had a letter dated 10/27/65 from [redacted] which concerned reviewing some checks to determine if she had made certain payments to a travel agency. She indicated that ~~and~~ she and [redacted] were going on a tour through the Orient and the cost of the tour for [redacted] was \$4,396.03.

By letter to the bank dated 3/11/66, on stationery with the letterhead [redacted] ASSOCIATES Inc., 7009 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, Tex., she indicated that the address was that of [redacted] new business. She indicated that there were nearly settled in Texas and liked it very much.

[redacted] advised that he had no knowledge of the estate of the father but believed it was probably sizeable. He recalled having seen some dividend checks on investments in Texas which belonged to [redacted] and he advised that the dividends had been very high. He recalled that [redacted] JOHN GRAHAM, used to occasionally make deposits to the account of the subject and they were very generous.

[redacted] advised that Mr. GRAHAM had been in the real estate business and had also been a trustee of a Savings bank in NY, name not recalled. He felt that the family had been very good to subject and had frequently, if not regularly, gave him money. He knew of no political interests on the part of the subject.

New York, Will Consider inquiry at Chase Manhattan Bank, Trust Dept. if additional information is needed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 6/23/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On 6/20/66 PSI [REDACTED] insufficient contact to determine reliability, provided the following items which he received from the captioned organization to the NYO:

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Mimeographed letter from ROBERT De PUGH dated 6/10/66, with an invitation to attend the "PATRIOTIC PARTY", convention to be held in the '400 Room', U-Smile Motel, 7901 East Highway 40, Kansas City, Missouri, & 7/3-4/66.

A copy of "Blueprint For Victory", written by ROBERT De PUGH.

Above mentioned items will be maintained in (62-12699)1A.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re New York teletype, dated 6/23/66, requesting
Bureau authority to send [] to Minutemen Convention;
Bureau airtel, dated 6/24/66.

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Bureau authority is requested to reimburse this
source for supplemental expenses incurred as a result of
his additional attendance at the Minutemen Convention beyond
the originally proposed period. The amount of the
supplemental expenses totals \$215.01, as itemized below,
covers a period of [] days rather than the [] day period
originally authorized. Source departed [] and returned
to [] on []

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As a result of his additional attendance, []
was able to make contacts of remarkable importance and
obtain outstanding information vital to investigations by
this Bureau. In summary, a list of unusual information
follows, details of which are being furnished the Bureau
in LHM form:

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Identity of [] State Coordinator of
Minutemen
Existence and location of Minutemen training
camps in []

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Secret training maneuvers in [redacted]
[redacted]

Specific harrassment techniques used by Minutemen

Identification and location of federally

licensed firearms dealer who indicated he

would supply a number of the Minutemen with

a weapon as well as his mode of mailing

these firearms to the members

Identification and location of [redacted]

delegate and member of Minutemen

Minutemen knowledge and/or participation in

bombing of CP Headquarters, [redacted]

Source advised his position is [redacted] and

[redacted] in the Minutemen now appear encouraging,
mainly because of [redacted]

[redacted] although his assigned lodging made this expense
a necessity. He was able to turn this expense to his
organizational advantage as well as the Bureau's financial
advantage. In this connection, he was able to meet officials
and [redacted]

[redacted] thus
enhancing his current status. He was promised placement in
an active [redacted] unit by the [redacted] State Coordinator, who
indicated he would waive the usual extended training period
preceding such placement, thus saving the Bureau funds for
services during such period. On several occasions [redacted]

[redacted] As a result of these contacts
and the personal services performed, these two individuals
were appreciative and have taken a personal interest in the
source and his advancement in the Minutemen. In addition,
they advised the source that [redacted]
in the forthcoming Minutemen Convention to be held [redacted]
in [redacted]

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EXPENSES

Period --- 6/30/66 - 7/8/66

Train Fare	\$210.70
Loss of Wages	246.00
Room	45.90
Meals	72.50
Contributions	25.00
Literature (training manuals, etc.)	22.50
Long distance telephone calls to contacting agent	5.00
Cab Fares and Tips	5.00
Car rental for local transportation, Kansas City, Missouri	100.41
Total	<u>\$733.01</u>
Previous authorization for expenses	\$518.00
Supplemental expenses requested	\$215.01

The above items of expense were carefully reviewed with the source and in most instances were supported with receipts. For some expenses, such as contributions, literature and meals, it was not possible for the source to obtain receipts.

Informant will be paid for services from Bureau authority which has been previously requested.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

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ReLAlet to Director dated 4/14/66.

On 4/28/66, [redacted] Clerk. Credit
Bureau of Greater NY advised IC [redacted] the
files reflect:

[redacted] Harrison,
NY, age late [redacted] marital status single, bank Bowery
Savings, employment Commerical Photographer, self-employed
at [redacted] NYC. (The above information dated
10/6/61).

On 5/2/66, SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused the records
of the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) to be
searched for an arrest record for [redacted]
with negative results.

On 5/2/66, [redacted] Manager. Westchester
Credit Bureau, White Plains, NY, advised SA [redacted]
that her file reflects [redacted]
Harrison, NY. was born [redacted] He reportedly is a photographer
at [redacted] NYC. He is listed as single. His parents
were listed as [redacted] Reference to him has
been in file since 1957.

On 5/2/66, Chief WILLIAM DONOVAN, Town of Harrison
Police Department, Harrison, NY, advised SA GORDON he did
not know [redacted] nor did his files contain any information

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (62-5101) (RM)
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concerning him. On 5/5/66, Chief DONOVAN advised that he had made inquiries but located no one who knew [redacted]. He believed that either [redacted] was wealthy or came from a wealthy family as his home is located in a very fine section.

On 5/5/66, Chief CHARLES MC LAUGHLIN City of Rye Police Department, Rye, NY, advised SA GORDON that his files contain no record for [redacted] nor did he personally know him.

On 5/5/66, [redacted] Vice-President, National Bank of Westchester, Purchase St., Rye, NY, advised SA GORDON that [redacted] had had an account with the bank which he closed in February, 1966. He advised that he had little contact with the [redacted] family but knew that another Vice-President [redacted] had had more contact. [redacted] was on vacation at that time.

On 5/5/66, credit records were checked on JOHN A. GRAHAM at the Westchester Credit Bureau. It was determined that JOHN A. GRAHAM had been President of George R. Read Co., in NYC. No derogatory information is in the file. There were several inquiries on file and his record extended back to 1938.

On 5/7/66, SA MICEK caused the records of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD to be searched with negative results for subversive references to [redacted]

On 6/6/66, [redacted] Vice-President, National Bank of Westchester advised SA GORDON that he had had limited contact with the [redacted] family. He stated he believed that [redacted] was a photographer on the west coast. He had seen him only a few times and had little personal contact with him. He advised that [redacted] JOHN A. GRAHAM died 8/8/65. He had been a wealthy man and the file indicated that the Chase Manhattan

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Bank was named co-executor of his estate. The other executor was named as [redacted] who is believed to be a brother of JOHN GRAHAM.

[redacted] had a letter dated 10/27/65 from [redacted] which concerned reviewing some checks to determine if she had made certain payments to a travel agency. She indicated that she and [redacted] were going on a tour through the Orient and the cost of the tour for [redacted] was \$4,396.03.

By letter to the bank dated 3/11/66, on stationery with the letterhead [redacted] Associates Incorporated, 7009 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, Texas, she indicated that the address was that of [redacted] new business. She indicated that they were nearly settled in Texas and liked it very much.

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[redacted] advised that Mr. GRAHAM had been in the real estate business and had also been a trustee of a savings bank in NY, name not recalled. He felt that the family had been very good to [redacted] and had frequently, if not regularly, given him money. He knew of no political interest on the part of [redacted]

On 7/15/66, [redacted] Investigator, Chase Manhattan Bank, 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, NY, NY, advised SA [redacted] that the estate of JOHN A. GRAHAM was approximately \$550,000.00. Bequests amounting to \$70,000.00-

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\$80,000.00 were made to seven or eight individuals with the remainder of the estate setup into two equal trusts. The trusts are for [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] is a life beneficiary and receives all income from her trust. [redacted] receives the income from the trust until age 35 at which time the trust is payable in its entirety to him.

[redacted] advised he was unable to determine JOHN A. GRAHAM's business associations however did learn that GRAHAM was a 40 per cent owner of an apartment house located in Bronx, NY.

NYO indices contain no identifiable references on JOHN A. GRAHAM, [redacted] or [redacted].

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 7/19/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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(Internal Security)

On 6/30/66 IC [REDACTED] caused the records of the
Credit Bureau of Greater NY to be searched re [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bronx, NY, with negative results.

On 7/5/66 [REDACTED] Security Supervisor, NYTC, advised
SA FRANK J. MEYERS THAT the files reflect that [REDACTED] is a non
published telephone listed to [REDACTED] Bronx,
NY.

Bills to : [REDACTED] Assoc

Connected : C/O [REDACTED]
3/28/66

Employment : [REDACTED] Assoc.

[REDACTED] was previously identified by [REDACTED] as a
member of the "Minutemen".

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DATE: 7/19/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
(OO: KANSAS CITY)

Re New York airtel to the Director, dated
7/15/66.

On 7/18/66, [redacted] who has furnished reliable
information in the past, telephonically contacted
[redacted] Milford, Connecticut,
at telephone number [redacted]

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1-Albany (100-18811) (RM)
1-Atlanta (157-273) (RM)
1-Baltimore (RM)
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1-Buffalo (100-18530) (RM)
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2-New Haven (62-2167) (RM)
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1-Norfolk (RM)
1-Philadelphia (157-447) (RM)
1-Pittsburgh (62-2722) (RM)
1-Richmond (RM)
2-Washington Field (RM)
②-New York
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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[] indicated to [] that these

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[] the NYO has been attempting to locate the PP Convention in a NYC motel or hotel where the NYO has established source in order to afford coverage of the convention.

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Copies are being disseminated to the designated offices inasmuch as this will be a northeastern regional convention of the PP. Therefore, copies are designated for offices covering the northeastern US.

IT IS NOTED THE ABOVE INFORMATION FROM [] SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED TO ANY OUTSIDE AGENCY UNLESS CORROBORATED BY ANOTHER SOURCE. DUE TO THE NATURE OF THIS INFORMATION INVOLVING [] [] A DISCLOSURE AT THIS TIME COULD REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF [] INASMUCH AS IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS SAME INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN DIVULGED TO ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL.

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will, if a reliable and established source exists at [] obtain details regarding the PP Convention.

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Will, in the absence of a reliable source at the [] attempt to corroborate the information regarding the convention by means of confidential sources.

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Will, if verified by means of other sources, disseminate the information to Secret Service and local police.

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AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReNYtel with cover airtel to Director, dated 5/2/66,
captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA; IS-C".

For information of Kansas City, the Bureau was
advised in re LHM that a pipe bomb was thrown through the
window of "The Worker" offices, 23 West 26th Street, NYC, on
5/1/66, by an unknown individual. The bomb blew out the
window, but inflicted only slight other damage.

On 5/16/66, [redacted] reliable in the past, advised
that at a recently held National Renaissance Party meeting,
[redacted] again made reference to [redacted]

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[redacted] of a week or so
before that date.

[redacted] then stated there are plans for [redacted]

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- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797)(INFO)(RM)
- 1 - Newark (MINUTEMEN INFORMATION)(RM)
- 1 - New York (100-4931)(CP, USA)(42)
- 1 - New York (157-1656) [redacted] (43)
- 1 - New York

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The statements made by [redacted] regarding [redacted] [redacted] were made in a manner that indicated that someday [redacted] would like to do these things, although no specific plans have been formulated at this time.

In view of the comments made by [redacted] and the recent [redacted] will be recontacted on 5/17/66 for any additional information and his personal assessment of [redacted] If information of value is obtained the Bureau will be advised and LHM prepared if pertinent.

On 4/18/66, Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD, advised SA [redacted] that BSS has no information concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

This information is not being disseminated to local police or by LHM in view of the fact that [redacted] comments were made in a [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 6/21/66, [redacted] reliable, advised that on 6/19/66, [redacted] and [redacted] self identified members of the "Minutemen", related that over the weekend of 6/25-26/66, the "Minutemen" would hold maneuvers somewhere in the Catskill Park, in the Sundown-Ellenville, NY area. The exact location was not disclosed, but [redacted] indicated 40-50 "Minutemen", some with automatic weapons, would take part in the maneuvers. [redacted] and [redacted] plan to leave NYC the night of 6/24/66 and return 6/26/66.

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On 6/22/66, Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD, advised he had contacted the Subversive Unit, NY State Police (NYSP), Albany. NYSP will alert patrols in area in an attempt to determine location of maneuvers and identity of participants. NYO will be advised of any information received.

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Local police advised.

LEAD:

NEW YORK AT KINGSTON Will alert local and state police in Ellenville-Sundown, NY., areas in attempt to determine location and identity of participants.

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1 - New York

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)
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INTERNAL SECURITY

ReBuairtel to NY dated 6/24/66.

City [redacted] arriving [redacted] in Kansas b7D
[redacted] will stay at [redacted] or at [redacted]
[redacted] depending on volume of activities at these
locations.

This source will not contact Kansas City office unless
he feels there is some information which should be immediately
brought to attention of the Bureau.

Source prepared to remain through [redacted] however,
will return earlier if he feels events do not warrant his
continued attendance. b7D

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Kansas City (62-7797) (RM) (AM)
1 - New York
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Date: 7/14/66

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Via airtel

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To: SAC, New York (62-12699)

✓ From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

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(INTERNAL SECURITY)**

ReNYairtel dated 7/12/66 requesting authority to reimburse [] for additional expenses incurred at the Minutemen Convention beyond the originally proposed period.

Authority granted to reimburse [] for additional expenses incurred in the amount of \$215.01.

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SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re NY airtel to Bureau, dated 6/22/66.

By reairtel the Bureau was advised members of the captioned organization would hold maneuvers in the Sundown-Elleville, NY, area.

On 6/27/66, [redacted] Investigator, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), NY State Police (NYSP), provided the following information to SA ROBERT E. JENKINS:

[redacted] advised that while patrolling County roads in the Sundown, NY, area, with a New York State fire observer, between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m., on 6/25/66, a group of 11-12 men wearing camouflage fatigue suits, were located one half mile north of the former school house at Greenville, Town of Denning. They were grouped around a pickup truck and a red Ford station wagon bearing NY license [redacted]

While enroute to an abandoned camp site later the same date, [redacted] and the fire observer passed three men in a jeep. One of the passengers threw a rifle in the brush and a second concealed a rifle on the floor of the jeep when [redacted] drove up to the jeep.

Three vehicles, a jeep bearing NY license [redacted] a red jeepster NY license [redacted] and a blue automobile, NY license [redacted] were at the camp site. The fire observer cautioned the men about fires, advising them they were on NY State forest preserve property and were required to have a permit if staying over three days, to which they replied, they would only be there over night.

[redacted] said he heard rifle fire which appeared to be from a semi-automatic weapon, which he assumed to be

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1-New York

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from an M-1. On 6/26/66, [] returned to the area, but did not go to the camp site. He did not hear gun fire, nor did he see anyone leave the area prior to his departure at 7:35 p.m.

When rechecking the camp site on 6/27/66, he noted all garbage had been buried, one tree had been "chewed up" from gun fire, however, there were no shell cases at the camp site. No attempt was made to determine the identity of any of the persons encountered by [] or the NY State fire observer, therefore, in the absence of specific information that they were "minutemen", on maneuvers, an LHM is not being submitted.

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will determine registered owners to herein mentioned NY State license numbers and thereafter obtain descriptive data re same from operator's license file through ESS, NYCPD.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

July 15, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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ON 08-25-2006

"Minutemen"
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

On July 11, 1966, a confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised 29 persons attended a preliminary meeting of the "Patriotic Party" (PP) at the U-Smile Motel, Kansas City, Missouri, on July 2, 1966.

At this meeting Robert B. De Pugh, National Coordinator of the "Minutemen", and honorary chairman of the PP, gave a speech during which he explained why he wrote "Blueprint for Victory". ("Blueprint for Victory" is copyrighted 1966, by Robert B. De Pugh, Post Office Box 68, Norborne, Missouri).

De Pugh stated the goal of the PP is to join together all the right wing groups in a joint effort to beat the Communist. He stated some of the "best brains" the right wing has will attend the PP convention July 3-4, 1966.

De Pugh stated there will be six or seven regional conventions on August 6, 1966, in Seattle (Northwest), Phoenix (Southwest), Houston, Dallas or New Orleans (South Central), Miami (Southeast), New York (Northeast), Minneapolis, Chicago or Detroit (North Central), and possibly Kansas City, Missouri (Central).

It should be noted in "Blueprint for Victory", page 92, while discussing the plans for the PP, De Pugh wrote:

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"Minutemen"

"On August 6th and 7th, 1966 a series of six area conventions will be held in the Northwest, North Central, Northeast, Southwest, South Central and Southeast parts of the United States.

"At these regional meetings new workers will be introduced to the party plans and to each other. Vacancies in the state organization will be filled. Area plans will be discussed and put into effect. Closer communications will be arranged. New literature will be distributed for local use. All must be re-enthused and motivated to push the work ahead as fast as possible".

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies and 2 copies each for CG, DA, DE, HO, KC, MM, MP, NO, PX, and SE of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The New York Office is disseminating locally to Secret Service, ONI, OSI, and the 108th INTC Group.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM)
- 2 - Albany (100-18811) (Encls. 2) (RM)
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The source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED]

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The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" in view of the information furnished by [REDACTED] who is a source furnishing information of continuing value, the revelation of which might impair his future effectiveness as an informant and could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of this country.

Kansas City is set forth as the office preparing this LHM to further protect the source.

[REDACTED] advised that among the 29 persons attending the preliminary meeting on 7/2/66, was an individual who used the alias of [REDACTED] and was identified as the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He indicated his mail drop is Post Office Box [REDACTED] While at the U-Smile Motel he occupied room 185. The source described [REDACTED] as a white male, height 5'8", weight 210 pounds, age [REDACTED] hair blond, crewcut, eyes hazel. A second (FNU) [REDACTED] was described as a white male, height 6'1", weight 240 pounds, age [REDACTED] hair blond-grey, [REDACTED] eyes blue. This information is not being set forth in the LHM to further protect the source as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Other information concerning [REDACTED] coverage at the Patriotic Party Convention is being prepared for dissemination to the Bureau and other pertinent offices and will be disseminated when completed.

LEADS

ALBANY

AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. Will contact Investigator [REDACTED] Subversive Unit, New York State Police, for a description and photo of MILTON KELLOGG and send same to New York for display to [REDACTED] to determine if KELLOGG is identical with [REDACTED]

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. Will advise if reason to the contrary does not exist who registered for room 185 at the U-Smile Motel during the convention period.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will display photo of MILTON KELLOGG to when received from Albany.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
FROM : SA JOHN F. MALLEY (45)
SUBJECT: THE MINUTEMEN
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Authenticated by Informant 7/1/66

Date of Report

6/21/66

Date(s) of activity

6/19/66

Brief description of activity or material

Minutemen maneuvers scheduled for

6/25-26/66

File where original is located if not attached

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On June 19, 1966, [redacted] and [redacted] related that over the weekend of June 25-26, 1966, the Minutemen would hold maneuvers somewhere in Catskill Park in the Sundown-Ellenville, NY area. The exact location was not disclosed, but [redacted] indicated 40-50 Minutemen, some with automatic weapons, would take part in the maneuvers. [redacted] and [redacted] said they planned to leave New York City the night of June 24, 1966, and return June 26, 1966.

According to [redacted] and [redacted] is now in the U.S. Army and is stationed in North Carolina. [redacted] said he is considering joining the Special Forces troops.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699) P
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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(OO: KANSAS CITY)

Re NY airtel to Director dated 5/2/66, captioned,
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, IS - C, and NY airtels to Director
dated 5/17 and 20/66.

On 7/11/66, [redacted] reliable in the past, advised
that while attending the Minutemen convention in Kansas City,
Missouri, on 7/2/66, while talking to [redacted] (alias) and
[redacted] roommate, FNU LNU, at the U-Smile Motel, Kansas City,
Missouri, [redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] former
National Renaissance Party (NRP) member and member of former
member of the Minutemen, spoke at an NRP meeting about

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[redacted] The source stated he
had not mentioned the incident involving the [redacted] and was
surprised to hear [redacted] make reference to it.

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- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Info) (RM)
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- (1- 100-4931) (CP, USA) (42)
- (1- 100-151464) (BERNARD L. WINTER)
- (1- 157-1656) [redacted] (43)
- (1- 174-244) (BOMB - VEHICLE OF BERNARD L. WINTER) (21)
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By re airtel on 5/2/66, the Bureau was advised that a pipe bomb was thrown through the window of The Worker offices, 23 West 26th Street, NYC, on 5/1/66, by an unknown subject.

By re airtel of 5/20/66, the Bureau was advised that when recontacted on 5/17/66, [redacted] advised he had not heard about [redacted]. He recalled [redacted] (subject of NY file 157-1656) stating that [redacted].

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By re airtel dated 5/17/66, the Bureau was advised that on 5/16/66, [redacted] advised that at a recently held NRP meeting [redacted] again made reference to the [redacted].

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or a week or so before that date.

The reference made by [redacted]

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[redacted] NY file 174-244 captioned "UNSUBS; Bomb Explosion in Vehicle of Bernard Leon Winter while Attending Sane-Viet Nam Meeting at Huntington, NY, 3/15/66; BOMBING MATTER", in which is reported that on the evening of 3/15/66, while attending a meeting sponsored by the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy at the Huntington Library, a home made bomb had been placed on the dashboard of BERNARD LEON WINTER's car, which exploded and shattered the windshield and damaged the dashboard.

WINTER is subject of Bureau file 105-147976 and NY file 100-151464 captioned, DR. BERNARD LEON WINTER; IS - R.

This information is not being prepared in form suitable for dissemination nor has the information been disseminated to the NYCPD to further protect the source, due to the limited number (3) of persons involved in the conversation when the comments were made.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

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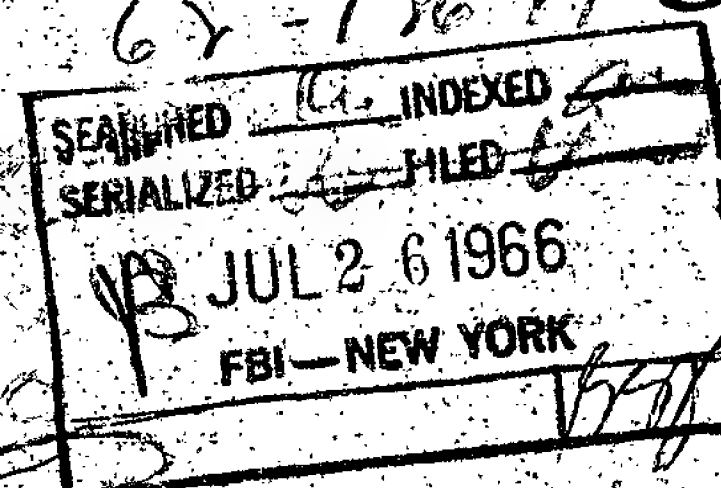
[redacted] U-Smile Motor Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., on 6/28/66, advised that prior to the Patriotic Party Convention he had received a reservation request from MILTON A. KELLOGG, 130 Luddington St., Syracuse, New York, 13206. The reservation was for 2 persons and was for 7/2-3/66.

On 7/20/66, [redacted] advised records indicated that MILTON A. KELLOGG, 130 Luddington St., Syracuse, New York and a [redacted] occupied Room #185 during the convention. He added that the records show that a rollway bed was placed in this room on one night but he had no records to show who might have used this bed.

[redacted] also advised the only [redacted] registered at the motel whom he believed to be a member of the Patriotic Party group was a [redacted] Kalamazoo, Michigan.

[redacted] further advised he had received a reservation request from [redacted] Bronx, New York, for a room for one person for 7/3-4/66. He said he assumed this individual was to attend the convention inasmuch as the request was made on one of the prepaid postage cards that he,

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[redacted] had furnished to ROBERT DE PUGH to furnish prospective attendees at the convention.

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From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

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ReNYtel 6/23/66 requesting authority to send [redacted] to the Minutemen National Convention, 7/3&4/66, at Kansas City, Missouri.

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Authority granted to send informant to convention and to pay source up to \$518 for expenses to cover maximum of 7-day period for travel, attendance at convention and training course to follow the convention. Insure that itemized list of expenses is obtained from informant.

1 - Kansas City (62-7797)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed <u>by SA</u> Authenticated by Informant <u>6/30/66</u>		Date of Report 6/29/66 Date(s) of activity 6/28/66
Brief description of activity or material <u>Information re [Redacted] member</u> <u>of "Minutemen."</u>		File where original is located if not attached [Redacted]

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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1 - [Redacted]
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On 6/28/66, a member of the "Minutemen" contacted [redacted]

[redacted] Bronx, New York, a member of the "Minutemen."

[redacted] stated he wants to go to the "Minutemen" Convention in Kansas City. However, he would not drive that distance. [redacted] stated he intends to fly to Kansas City on Sunday, July 3, 1966, in order to attend the Convention. [redacted] indicated there are no other individuals from New York City who are planning to attend the Convention.

[redacted] indicated he is a new member of the "Minutemen" and has never actually attended a meeting. He stated he has spoken to the area coordinator for New York City, however, he did not mention his name.

[redacted] has telephone number [redacted]. He is age [redacted] to [redacted] white, 6'1", 240 pounds and has brown hair mixed with grey. He has [redacted] on right upper arm. Formerly [redacted] was a [redacted] located on the upper West Side of Manhattan.

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Date 7/8/66

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject Edward Foley

Aliases

Address 910 Denmore Ave Far Rockaway N.Y. Birth Date Birthplace Race Sex
☐ Male
☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling ☐ Main Criminal Case Files Only ☐ Restrict to Locality of
☐ All References ☐ Criminal References Only
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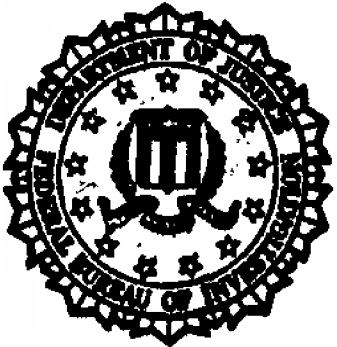
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Detroit, Michigan
July 12, 1966

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Re: Minutemen

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 23, 1966, and June 27, 1966, advised that the Minutemen plan to hold a National Convention on July 3 and 4, 1966, to form a new political party, which convention will be held at the U-Smile Motel, U. S. Route 40, Kansas City, Missouri. According to source, he received information that [REDACTED]

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Source states that at approximately 3:30 P.M. on July 2, 1966, about 30 persons from various states throughout the United States attended a meeting, at which time De Pugh outlined the program and described what he called the Patriotic Party.

According to source, the meeting lasted for approximately one hour, and De Pugh left this meeting to brief other people at various locations throughout Kansas City concerning the coming convention. Source states [REDACTED]

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De Pugh mentioned four or five meeting areas that he had to talk to people concerning the coming convention. One of these meeting places was to be Howard Johnson's Motel located in Kansas City.

According to source, the remainder of the day was spent talking with various people throughout the United States concerning the world situation, which talk was mostly in generalities and of no political importance.

Source stated that on Sunday, July 3, 1966, the convention of the Patriotic Party started and approximately 300 persons were in attendance. Source stated that De Pugh gave the key note address and was followed by Reverend Kenneth Goff and Reverend Robert Le Roy.

Source states that no close-up photographs of the audience were allowed and that only group shots of the whole group were permissible at this convention.

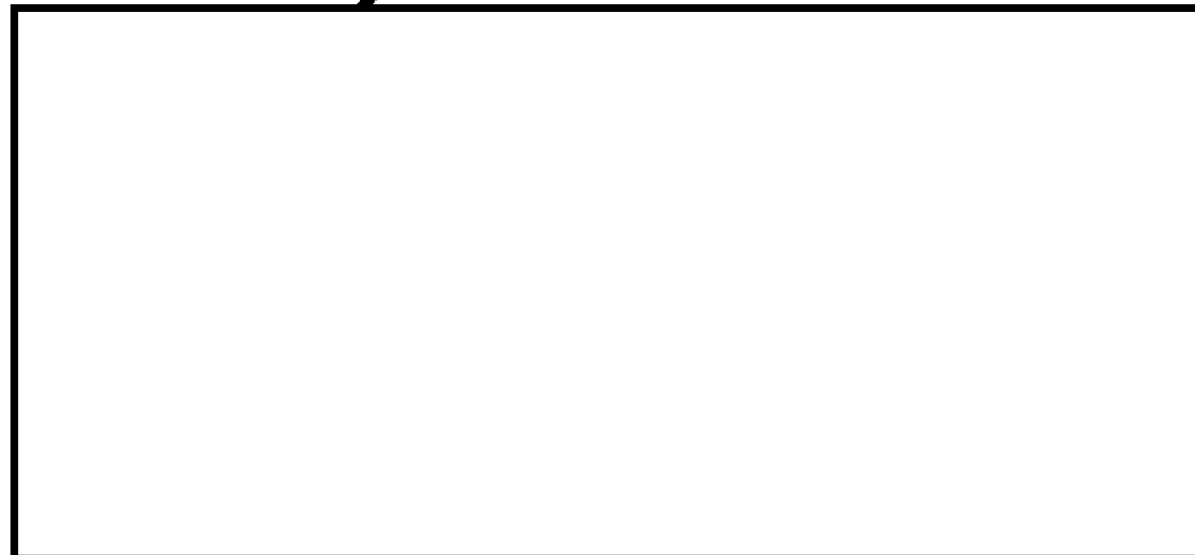
Source stated that a man, no name given, dressed in all white, wearing dark glasses, gave a talk stating he represented a group called the "Spirit of '76" and was considered as the mystery speaker at the above convention. Source stated that all the speakers at this convention called for reform through the ballot box and for all people in all political parties to join together and elect a conservative constitutionalist to office.

According to source, everyone that he spoke to at the convention suggested that this convention was infiltrated by people from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Anti-Defamation League as well as other organizations. Source states that most everybody present at the convention was introduced by first name only and when the news media was attempting to take pictures they would turn their backs to the camera.

Source stated that most of the people attending the above convention were between the ages of approximately 45 and 50 and that they represented various groups throughout the United States, such as the John Birch Society, Independent American Party, Conservative Party, American Party and other small conservative groups working throughout the United States.

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Source stated that after the general meeting on Sunday night, July 3, 1966, they were all asked to go to separate rooms and choose State Chairmen and Secretaries. According to source, [redacted] from [redacted] was named the temporary Chairman of the [redacted] group and of the [redacted] group the following individuals attended this committee meeting:



On July 4, 1966, Monday, the Patriotic Party met and about 125 persons were in attendance. It is to be noted that this meeting was held at room 400 of the U-Smile Motel, Kansas City, Missouri.

According to source, the organizational meeting took place and the plans were explained to the membership.

1. Set up city, county state chairmen.
2. Make arrangements for conventions.
3. Set up a date and place for regional conventions.
4. Issue membership cards.

According to source, membership cards were passed out and were turned in by the various chairmen.

Source stated that a collection was made and that the delegates and members of the newly formed party were sold literature such as ultra-conservative books: "Choice Not An Echo", "Strike From Space", "None Dare Call It Treason", and numerous other conservative books.

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Source stated that for the most part of Monday various speakers from the floor rose and told of various activities going on locally from their home areas, which for the most part had to do with integration, Communist activities and the Communist menace in the United States.

Source stated that a [redacted] [redacted] San Carlos, California, while attending the meeting on Saturday, was attempting to take names and addresses of individuals present, but was stopped by Robert De Pugh.

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Source stated that De Pugh made her stop the name and address taking and she had to give him the list of names and addresses she had accumulated. De Pugh stated that no one gets a list of names, of all individuals attending this convention unless they are authorized people cleared by him, De Pugh.

On July 7, 1966, informant advised that all in all the above mentioned founding meeting of the Patriotic Party, sponsored by the Minutemen, was poorly planned and organized. He stated that everyone present appeared to be suspicious of each other and several times during this meeting in personal conversations various people remarked that the meeting was infiltrated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or pointed out different individuals whom they suspected of being connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Source stated that the basic idea for holding this convention was to form a new party and to bring all the conservative elements throughout the United States together under one party, that being the Patriotic Party.

Source stated that most of the people present at this convention were people who he would judge to be of moderate means and from discussions with individuals at the convention and from the speakers, it was indicated that this group is in dire need of finances, if they want to develop and nationally organize the Patriotic Party.

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Source stated that it was announced that there were individuals from New York, New Mexico, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Michigan, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Mississippi, California, Wisconsin, and the state of Washington.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-29942) (P)

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Re Detroit radiogram to Bureau, 6/22/66; Bureau airtel to Detroit and Kansas City, 6/23/66; Detroit airtel to Bureau, 6/27/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM, three copies for Kansas City and one copy each for receiving offices for information, concerning the National Convention of the Minutemen held 7/3-4/66, at Kansas City, Missouri, to organize the Patriotic Party.

A copy of instant LHM has been designated for Secret Service, Detroit, who, in accordance with previous Bureau instructions, has received previous communications in this matter.

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Copies of instant LHM are being designated to various field offices throughout the United States who were reported by informant to have had representatives from their states present at the formation of the new Patriotic Party.

Source utilized in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (Probationary), who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be protected. Information furnished by informant is located in Detroit file [redacted]

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101) (P)

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, with
enclosed LHM, dated 4/14/66 and Dallas letter to
Los Angeles dated 5/25/66.

The following investigation was conducted
at Dallas, Texas, concerning [redacted]
who was arrested in Los Angeles on [redacted] by the
Los Angeles Police Department and possessed quantities
of "Minuteman" publications as well as other racist
and extremist type literature. [redacted] arrested
for suspicion of robbery, also possessed numerous
weapons and a large quantity of photographic equipment.

Dallas indices are negative regarding
[redacted]

On 4/20/66, the following individuals
were contacted and advised that their files contained
no information on [redacted]

[redacted] Identification Office, Dallas
County Sheriff's Office; [redacted]
Identification Division, Dallas Police Department.

On 4/25/66, Operator #2, Credit Bureau
Services, Dallas, advised that her files showed that
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Associates, 7009 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, was placed in their file in February of 1966, and only one credit inquiry was noted on 2/28/66. [redacted] was shown to be single, with a checking and savings account at the Republic National Bank in Dallas.

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On 5/17/66, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas, advised that [redacted] had a current balance in his checking account at Republic of \$858.85, under account [redacted] and a balance of \$97.94 in his savings account, under account [redacted].

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On 5/20/66, [redacted] Manager, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., Dallas, furnished the following information concerning [redacted] Associates, Inc., 7009 John Carpenter Freeway, Dallas:

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FINANCIAL STRUCTURE AS OF 2/23/66:

Cash in bank:	\$ 1,500.00
Fixtures and Equipment:	25,000.00
Capital Stock:	10,000.00
Anticipated Sales:	100,000.00
Loans:	None

OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE:

Will operate as an advertising agency, with sales to commercial and industrial accounts in the Dallas area. Building and property at 7009 Carpenter Freeway are owned by [redacted].

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The Corporation was chartered with the Secretary of the State in the State of Texas on 11/2/65, with a capital of \$10,000.00, with shares of \$1.00 par value.

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The file in addition reflected the following background information concerning [redacted]

From 1957-1958, [redacted] attended the [redacted] in New York, and from 1958-1961 the [redacted] in New York City. From 1961-1963, [redacted] operated individually as a free lance photographer and from 1963-1964 attended the [redacted] in Los Angeles. [redacted] currently owns [redacted] of the stock of the above corporation.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On 7/15/66, the records of the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, revealed that, on 7/8/66, [redacted] entered a plea of guilty of illegal possession of weapons and a tear gas gun (12025 PC), a misdemeanor. Probation was denied and [redacted] paid a fine of \$100 plus \$10 penalty assessment.

On 7/22/66, [redacted] Los Angeles, former neighbor of [redacted] advised that [redacted] was very subdued by his arrest in Los Angeles and a recent card from him indicated he was now residing in the Dallas area with his mother, who, according to [redacted] dominated [redacted] like a small boy.

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AT NEW YORK AND DALLAS

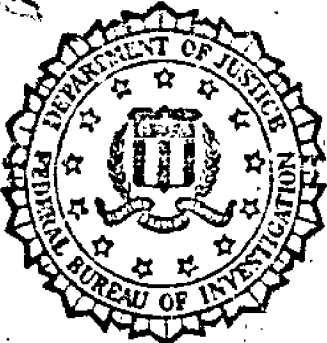
Will follow and advise results of investigation regarding [redacted] apparent source of wealth per referenced letters of Los Angeles and Dallas, dated 4/14/66 and 5/25/66, respectively.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. 1. Will continue to follow and report activities of "Minutemen" organization in Los Angeles Area.

2. Will submit results of interviews of numerous individuals associated with "Minutemen", in report form, in August, 1966.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535

July 25, 1966

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On July 25, 1966, [redacted] Continental Hotel Banquet Rooms, Continental Hotel, Washington, D. C., advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that Robert De Pugh, Independence, Missouri, had made tentative reservations for convention room facilities on August 6, 1966. This function was booked at the hotel under the name of the "Patriotic Party". Facilities were requested to accommodate 350 to 400 persons and a podium and microphone and speaker system were requested to be made available. This function was to be held from approximately 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A source advised during April, 1966, that at a meeting in Alexandria, Virginia of the White Party of America on April 24, 1966, [redacted] of the White Party of America, exhibited a copy of a booklet entitled "Blue Print for Victory." This booklet was published by Robert B. De Pugh who has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the Minutemen. [redacted] discussed this booklet and pointed out that it gives an excellent analysis of the "Communist Menace" and what should be done about it.

According to the source, De Pugh proposes in the booklet that a nation wide convention of all "right wing" organizations be held in Kansas City, Missouri on July 4, 1966. Thereafter, individual state and northeastern conventions would be held. The name of the operation to act as a liaison between the various "right wing" groups would be "The Patriots", which would be a sort of clearing house to handle intelligence

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matters; however, each group could still maintain its own identity.

The White Party of America is described in the appendix section.

[redacted] further advised a representative of the FBI that on July 22, 1966, that a [redacted] Independence, Missouri (not further identified) had indicated to him that the tentative reservation for "The Patriotic Party" would be confirmed with the hotel at a later date.

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APPENDIX

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WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA

On September 16, 1965, [redacted] who identified himself as [redacted] of the White Party of America (WPA), advised that he, along with several other former members of the American Nazi Party (ANP), formed the WPA during the early part of 1964 in order to advance the cause of the white man in the United States and eventually throughout the world.

This organization was officially launched on April 11, 1964, when it sponsored picketing in Washington, D.C., Richmond, Virginia, and Baltimore, Maryland, in opposition to civil rights legislation and civil rights demonstrations. Its national headquarters was transferred from 1216 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., to 1019 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on April 1, 1965.

It was initially the aim of the WPA to sponsor picketings and demonstrations where it was believed such would be of value and to publicize its program through pamphlets and similar media. The WPA has been inactive due to a lack of funds and its only publications to date have been the April and May, 1964, issues of its official publications, "The White Letter."

He added that the WPA is still in the formative stage but it will uphold the constitution of the United States and will always act within the limits of the law. He noted that the WPA will serve as a "home for people who want to preserve the white race" and cannot find a home for themselves in either of the major political parties in the United States.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-39667) (P)

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(OO:KC)

ReNYairtel dated 7/19/66, concerning a possible convention of the Patriotic Party at the Continental Hotel, Washington, D. C., and report of SA [redacted] dated 6/28/66 at Richmond entitled "THE WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA-RM (Organization)."

Enclosed for the Bureau, New York, Kansas City and Richmond are 11, 2, 2, and 1 copies respectively of an LHM.

An informational copy is being furnished Richmond because of their investigative interest in this matter.

[redacted] Continental Hotel, was contacted by SA [redacted] on 7/22 and 25/66. [redacted] advised that [redacted], Independence, Missouri, is at telephone number 316-Independence 1-3950.

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The first source is [redacted] as set out in referenced Richmond report concerning the White Party of America.

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The pretext used for contacting the Continental Hotel was that of determining organizations holding affairs in Washington, D. C. on the weekend (August 6 and 7, 1966) of the wedding of the President's daughter.

WFO will maintain liaison with appropriate sources in this matter and promptly advise the Bureau and interested offices. WFO is disseminating the information contained in LHM to Secret Service, AUSA, and the Military Intelligence Agencies, and Local Police.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (62-12699)

DATE: 7/26/66

FROM : Director, FBI (62-107261)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReNYairtel July 19, 1966.

By return mail the New York Office is instructed to furnish pertinent information concerning impending Patriotic Party convention in Washington, D.C., in a form suitable for dissemination. If, for any reason, you feel this information should not be disseminated, set forth your recommendations in the cover communication.

Because of the apparent legitimate political nature of the Patriotic Party, at this time, no active investigation should be conducted concerning this organization. However, its activities should be followed through our investigations of participating groups, such as Minutemen and the National States Rights Party. Appropriate information should be furnished the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination under the appropriate substantive case caption.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN KANSAS CITY	DATE 7/27/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/31-7/12/66
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REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM H. PORZER dated 3/17/66,
at Newark.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] who is contacted on a regular basis,
advised on 6/9/66 that he has received no information from
any source concerning the MINUTEMEN since 3/2/66.

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AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI: Will, if information is
available, advise Newark identities of individual who
purports to be a member of the MINUTEMEN and uses the name

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"PATRIOT-B-60572".

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: Will keep in contact with [] for any information he might receive if and when contacted by his MINUTEMEN source.

NEW YORK (INFORMATION)

One copy is being furnished to New York for information purposes in view of their interest in [] and [] together with their interest in []

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Report of: WILLIAM H. PORZER

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Date:

July 27, 1966

Field Office File #: 100-46383

Bureau File #: 62-107261

Title: "MINUTEMEN"

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Synopsis:

[redacted] Arbor, N.J., former U. S. Marine and presently police officer with Piscataway Township PD, executed application with MINUTEMEN but is not a member and no longer attends any functions. No record of gun sales during months of May, June, July, 1965, to [redacted] or [redacted] by either Eastern Firearms, Edison, N.J. or Service Armament Co., Ridgely Park, NJ. [redacted] Ft. Lee, NJ, advised no personal association or knowledge of MINUTEMEN. [redacted] Bergenfield, N.J., advises he is not a member.

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DETAILS:

Military service records at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, disclosed that [redacted] Serial Number [redacted] enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in [redacted] and was released under honorable conditions [redacted] He was transferred to Marine Corps Reserve, where he served in an inactive status until [redacted] at which time he was

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issued an honorable general discharge by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

During his enlistment he served at Parris Island, South Carolina, and Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina. He had no foreign service.

On [] he was convicted by a Summary Court Marshal for disobeying a lawful order and on [] [], he was convicted by Summary Court Marshal for unauthorized absence.

The records indicate [] was receiving a 10 per cent disability pension from the Veterans Administration under Veterans Administration Claim Number []

The following is his description:

Date of Birth	[]
Height	6 feet 1½ inches
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Residence	[] Plainfield, New Jersey
Parents	[] Father [] Mother
Selective Service Number	[]
Social Security Number	[]

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence at [redacted] Arbor, New Jersey. [redacted] is a patrolman with the [redacted] and was extremely cooperative during the interview. He was advised of the security responsibilities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and his cooperation was asked in furnishing any information he might have regarding the MINUTEMEN organization in New Jersey.

[redacted] advised that he considers himself a very patriotic American and dislikes the inroads which he notes the subversive elements have made in our traditional American way of life such as their refusal to salute the flag, opposing our nation's stand in Vietnam and many others. He stated he served in the Marine Corps and is proud of his country and will give his all to defend the nation. He stated that after coming out of military service, he really had no political affiliations, but cast around and read a great deal in an effort to determine just what sort of stand he would take on matters. He stated he first heard of the MINUTEMEN through a gun dealer in Highland Park whom he says is not a member. This dealer had small gummed stickers bearing the name of the MINUTEMEN and the national headquarters address in Missouri. [redacted] had reservations about communicating with this headquarters and did nothing. About a month later, as he recalls, this gun dealer gave him a local number to call about the MINUTEMEN and this number turned out to be that of [redacted] of Middlebush, New Jersey. [redacted] advised he got in touch with [redacted] executed an application since he liked the patriotic theme of this organization and attended several meetings. He stated he agrees with the idea of defending the nation, and should there be a takeover by an enemy of this country, he has camping gear and would live off the land and fight the enemy in guerilla warfare as best he could in such an emergency. To this extent, he does believe in the principles of the MINUTEMEN, but he stated he is not a member and no longer attends any functions, nor does he have contact with the former members of the New Jersey group.

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Arbor, New Jersey

Newark 100-46383

On _____ at _____ File # _____

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[] stated that [] has grandiose ideas as to how to conduct such an organization, and according to [] the local group is unorganized, untrained, argues among itself, and is certainly not in harmony with the national objectives of the MINUTEMEN as he interprets them. He stated that when he found this group so disorganized, and the leader, [] almost a comical character with his World War II approach to leading men in a rapidly changing atomic world, he asked to have his application returned. The application, he was informed, had been photographed, then destroyed and was maintained locally, and he was given the negative of this item and he destroyed this negative.

He stated that he has no interest in this MINUTEMEN group and now refers to them as the "Madmen" because of their extreme viewpoint. He stated he does not want anything to interfere with his work and career as a good police officer.

[] was asked if the MINUTEMEN group were interested in getting any guns from him during his association, and he replied in the negative, stating that he looked up the MINUTEMEN, not the reverse. He stated he would contact the interviewing agent should any information concerning the MINUTEMEN come to his attention.

[] is described as follows:

White male, born [] at [] height 6'3", weight 185, hair dark brown, eyes brown, residence - [] Arbor. New Jersey, marital status single, occupation patrolman, [] New Jersey, Police Department, military service - U. S. Marine Corps.

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Acting Chief of Police [redacted]
[redacted] New Jersey, Police Department, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] on April 19, 1966, that Patrolman [redacted] is a
good officer, is on the pistol team, and a member of the
newly formed Tactical or Riot Squad. Chief [redacted] stated
that inasmuch as [redacted] was not a member of the MINUTEMEN
group at the present time and had retrieved his application,
no action was contemplated against [redacted]

Chief of Police TOM NORMAN, Wyckoff, New Jersey,
Police Department, advised SA WILLIAM H. PORZER on March 31,
1966, that there was no record for PETER SLUIS, 27 Deerfield
Road, Wyckoff, New Jersey. The records do reflect that
ANITA C. SLUIS, wife, received a motor vehicle parking
ticket in Wyckoff for her 1963 Plymouth, New Jersey license
FHR 476.

The records of the Garden State Credit Bureau,
Clifton, New Jersey, which covers Wyckoff, reflects that
PETER SLUIS in March, 1964, was employed by the Shell Oil
Company in New York.

On June 15, 1966, SA PORZER determined from [redacted]
[redacted] Eastern Firearms and Eastern Surplus Sales,
Incorporated, 8 Casey Street, Edison, New Jersey, that a review
of all sales, both those made in the store itself and those
made by mail for the months of May, June, July, 1965, were
negative as to [redacted] of New York
City, and [redacted] of Stockholm, New Jersey.

Likewise, on June 15, 1966, [redacted]
Service Armament Company, 689 Bergen Boulevard, Ridgefield
Park, New Jersey, advised that there was no record of any
sales made either in the store or by mail during the months
of May, June, July, 1965, to anyone named [redacted]

[redacted] Toms River,
New Jersey, advised SA JAMES A. MARLEY, JR., on June 21,
1966, that he received a letter on April 16, 1966, from
someone who typed his name as "PATRIOT-B-60572. This letter,
typewritten, addressed to "Dear Fellow American", inquired
as to whether the receiver of this letter would like to join
an anti-communist organization, which is nationwide and is
going to take its first offensive against the Reds within

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the next 4 months. The letter went on to say that the receiver should join the MINUTEMEN, P. O.Box 68, Norborne, Missouri.

Information developed by New York was to the effect that several guns were in the possession of one [redacted] [redacted] Stockholm, New Jersey.

Investigation by SAS [redacted] and JOHN COUGHLIN on April 27 and May 5, 1966, reflected that [redacted] was not known in either Stockholm, New Jersey, or Lake Stockholm, New Jersey. Inquiry through police departments, credit bureaus, and the Post Office Department were made with negative results. [redacted] in Lake Stockholm, New Jersey, is a short street, having approximately 30 homes, and neighborhood inquiry and also an inquiry of the grocery store serving that area, who are well acquainted with tenants and property owners, failed to indicate that anyone named [redacted] was residing there.

On June 28, 1966, [redacted] Parabellum Ordnance, Incorporated, 152 Main Street, Ft. Lee, New Jersey, advised SA [redacted] as follows:

He advised that he has no personal association with or knowledge of the organization MINUTEMEN. He stated that no one has ever approached him to join the organization, that no one under the guise of this organization has ever attempted to purchase either guns or ammunition from him.

He stated he lately has been invited and has given a talk on [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that he is not paid to do this but rather feels that this is an obligation on his part and that he is being of some service to the United States.

He assured the interviewing agent that should any information come to his attention concerning the above organization that he would immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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The records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, which covers Bergenfield, New Jersey, reflected on June 21, 1966, that ALBERT J. EARDENSOHN, [redacted] resided at 132 Elder Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey. EARDENSOHN, born 1901, was former owner-president of the Modern Finance Company in Ridgely Park, New Jersey, and he was now retired. He at one time was treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce of that town.

The records of the Bergenfield, New Jersey, Police Department as made available by Detective Lieutenant [redacted] on June 22, 1966, to SA [redacted] reflected that the EARDENSOHN family enjoyed a good reputation and there was no indication of any derogatory information.

On July 7, 1966, SA [redacted] interviewed ALBERT J. EARDENSOHN, who advised that [redacted] one of whom is [redacted] Bergenfield, New Jersey, and [redacted] in the Air Force, has been a career officer since 1942.

EARDENSOHN stated that he was familiar with the MINUTEMAN from reading about it in the press and periodicals. He stated, however, that he had no connection with it, that he has never been solicited by anyone to join it, that he has no first-hand knowledge of it, and knows of no one who is even remotely connected with it. He stated that he could also vouch for [redacted]
[redacted]

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

7/23/66

SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-18627)

"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY
(OO: Kansas City)

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 7/1/66.

DONALD BLUMER is probably identical with JOHN EMERY BLUMER, who, as of February, 1965, was residing at 536 Spring Meadow Drive, Ballwin, Missouri. In February, 1965, [redacted] who has requested that his identity be kept confidential, advised that BLUMER was then the Area Coordinator for "Minutemen" in Greater St. Louis, Missouri.

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BLUMER reportedly was replaced as Area Coordinator because the National Coordinator, ROBERT B. DE PUGH, felt he placed too much emphasis on the acquisition of weapons instead of concentrating on educating the public to the dangers of Communism.

In November, 1965, [redacted] advised that BLUMER had organized the "Meramec Valley Gun Club" which had some loose connection with "Minutemen". This organization maintains a firing range near Gray Summit, Missouri. The purpose of the organization is to train its members to be able to fight Communists in the event an attempt is made by them to take over the control of the U. S. Government.

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In December, 1963, [redacted] reported that BLUMER had outlined some rather bizarre plans to further the objectives of "Minutemen". For example, in the summer of 1963 he expressed an interest in [redacted]

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[redacted] Source stated this was probably idle conversation on the part of BLUMER and he had no information indicating BLUMER did anything to implement this idea.

Source further advised that in December, 1963, BLUMER spoke of certain pending Federal legislation such as sale of wheat to Russia, recognition of Red China and limitations on the free sale and movement of firearms. BLUMER was opposed to all of these things and mentioned that [redacted]

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In January, 1964, [redacted] advised that BLUMER made statements that "we" made plans to assassinate GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP USA, while he appeared in St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri the preceding weekends.

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The above data was furnished the Bureau in letter-head memorandum form when it was received.

BLUMER was interviewed by Special Agents of the St. Louis Division, 1/22/64, and admitted being affiliated with "Minutemen" but claimed he did not hold a position of leadership. He denied having any intention of taking any physical action against HALL or other Government officials. He professed to be concerned about Communist infiltration in our Government and the possibility of a ultimate Communist take over. Because of this concern he became active in "Minutemen" which he feels might be our last line of defense.

The arrest by the Webster Groves Police Department referred to in re airtel probably concerns an arrest, 7/26/63, in Kirkwood, Missouri and adjacent community. Both are suburbs of St. Louis, Missouri. BLUMER was arrested along with another individual for carrying a concealed weapon. Charges were subsequently dismissed.

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The following description of BLUMER was obtained
at the time of his interview:

<u>Race</u>	White
<u>Sex</u>	Male
<u>Height</u>	5' 9"
<u>Weight</u>	170 lbs.
<u>Hair</u>	Brown
<u>Date of Birth</u>	January 21, 1935.
	St. Louis, Missouri
<u>Marital Status</u>	Married to
	 children
<u>Education</u>	Graduate of Clayton High School, Clayton, Missouri
<u>Occupation</u>	Construction foreman
<u>Complexion</u>	Ruddy
<u>Military Service</u>	8 years, Seabees Reserve, St. Louis, Missouri, ending July 18, 1961, Serial Number 4505072.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)(P)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
(OO: KC)

ReNYairtel to Bu, dated 7/19/66.

On 7/28/66, [] reliable in the past, advised he received an invitation to attend "Patriotic Party," Convention, to be held 8/6/66, at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. It should be noted this Convention was previously reported to be held at the Continental Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will, through sources at Sheraton Park Hotel, confirm if reservations have been made for "Patriotic Party" Convention.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

DATE: 7/29/66

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-18811) ~~RECEIVED~~ P

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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(OO: KANSAS CITY)

Re New York airtel dated 7/15/66.

Enclosed to New York is a copy of a photograph of MILTON A. KELLOGG and an application, together with amendments, for a pistol license submitted by MILTON A. KELLOGG.

The above enclosures had been furnished to SA [redacted] by Investigator [redacted] Subversive Unit, NYSP, Syracuse, New York, on 7/21/66.

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PARTY UNQUOTE CONVENTION EIGHT SIX SIXTY SIX, AT WASHINGTON,
D.C., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUREAU IS
REQUESTED TO GRANT AUTHORITY FOR SOURCE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AND
AUTHORIZE UP TO TWO HUNDRED AND TWO DOLLARS ADVANCE FUNDS FOR
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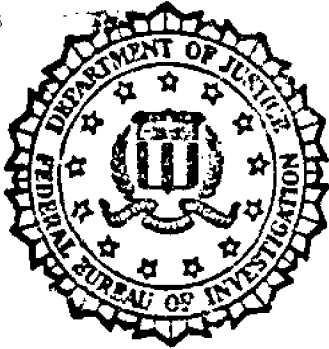
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On August 2, 1966, [redacted] District Sales Manager, Sheraton Corporation of America, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that a Robert De Pugh had reserved hotel facilities for August 6, 1966. The reservation was made initially through the Sheraton Chicago Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, in the name of the Patriotic Party.

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[redacted] advised that De Pugh had furnished the following information:

De Pugh described the Patriotic Party as a "political party which tends toward the conservative." De Pugh identified himself as the President of the Biolab Chemical Corporation, Independence, Missouri, and that he was the Acting National Chairman of the Patriotic Party. De Pugh had indicated that he expected approximately 500 individuals to attend the Washington, D.C., convention. He had requested facilities for microphones and public address systems.

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[redacted] advised that the Patriotic Party was booked in the Park Room from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on August 6, 1966. He further advised that it was his understanding that De Pugh would be in attendance at the function.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during April, 1966, that at a meeting in Alexandria, Virginia, of the White Party of America on April 24, 1966, Karl Allen, leader of the White Party of America, exhibited a copy of a booklet entitled "Blueprint for Victory." This booklet was published by Robert B. De Pugh, who has been identified as the leader-coordinator of the Minutemen. Allen discussed this booklet and pointed out that it gives an excellent analysis of the "communist menace" and what should be done about it.

According to the source, De Pugh proposes in the above booklet that a nationwide convention of all "right-wing" organizations be held in Kansas City, Missouri, on July 4, 1966. Thereafter individual state and regional conventions would be held. The name of the operation to act as a liaison between the "right-wing" groups would be "the Patriots", which would be a sort of clearinghouse to handle intelligence matters; however, each group could still maintain its own identity.

The White Party of America is described in the appendix section.

[redacted] Manager, Continental Hotel, Washington, D. C., advised a Special Agent of the FBI on August 2, 1966, that [redacted] National Secretary, Patriotic Party, 613 East Alton Street, Independence, Missouri, has cancelled the convention reservation at the Continental Hotel.

APPENDIX

WHITE PARTY OF AMERICA

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-39667) (P)

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ReNYairtel to the Bureau dated 7/29/66, SIairtel
to the Bureau dated 7/28/66, and WFOairtel to the Bureau
dated 7/25/66, all captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Kansas City, Richmond,
New York and Baltimore are eleven, two, one, one, and
one copies respectively of an LHM concerning convention
plans of the Patriotic Party in Washington, D.C.

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Informational copies are being furnished to Kansas City, Richmond, New York and Baltimore because of their investigative interest in the captioned organization.

[redacted] Sheraton Park Hotel, was contacted by SA RICHARD C. GOFFMAN.

The first source is [redacted] as set up in referenced WFO airtel.

WFO will maintain liaison with appropriate sources in this matter and promptly advise the Bureau and interested offices. WFO is disseminating the information contained in LHM to Secret Service, Assistant United States Attorney, the military intelligence agencies and the local police authorities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-12699)

DATE: 8/8/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (43)

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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Request that one (1) xerox copy of each of the following
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captioned [REDACTED] RM":

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Re New York let to Bureau, 3/8/65.

On May 10, 1966, [redacted]
N. F. Streeve's Gun Shop, 5405 Marlboro Pike, Capitol
Heights, Md., advised SA FRANCIS X. O'NEIL, Jr. that he
cannot recall any sales or contracts made concerning
weapons with a [redacted] or [redacted]

[redacted] reviewed all of his records of sales
as well as requests for weapons for the months of May, June,
July, and August of 1965 and stated he has no record of
selling any weapons to the [redacted] nor does he have any
correspondence with them whatsoever.

He advised his records do not reflect he ever
had any dealings with these people either on paper,
telephonically or physically.

[redacted] went on to say that he is aware of
an organization called "Minutemen"; however, he has never
sold these people any type of weapons.

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It was reported that on 6/27/66,
[redacted] Bronx, New York,
directed a letter to a member of the "Minutemen".
In this letter dated June 27, 1966, [redacted] advised the
addressee that [redacted]
to the "Minutemen" Convention in Kansas City over
July 4th weekend, he should contact him [redacted].

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FROM DIRECTOR (62-107261)

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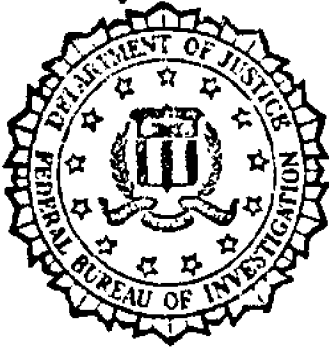
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On August 7, 1966, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that on August 6, 1966, from about 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., the Northeastern Region of the Patriotic Party (NEPP) held a meeting at the Park Ballroom of the Sheraton Park Hotel, 2660 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. There were approximately 75 persons in attendance. The meeting consisted of a speech by Robert De Pugh of Independence, Missouri, and other speeches over the public address system by means of a leased wire hook-up of speakers speaking to similar regional meetings throughout the United States.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised during April, 1966, that at a meeting in Alexandria, Virginia, of the White Party of America, on April 24, 1966, Karl Allen, Leader of the White Party of America, exhibited a copy of a booklet entitled "Blueprint for Victory." This booklet was published by Robert B. De Pugh, who has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of Minutemen. Allen discussed this booklet and said it gives an excellent analysis of the "communist menace" and what should be done about it.

According to this source, De Pugh proposed in the booklet that a nationwide convention of all "right wing" organizations be held in Kansas City, Missouri, on July 4, 1966. Thereafter, individual state regional conventions would be held. The name of the

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operation to act as a liaison between the various "right wing" groups would be called the "Patriots." This latter group would be a sort of clearinghouse to handle intelligence matters; however, each group represented in this clearinghouse could still maintain its own identity.

The White Party of America is described in the Appendix.

According to the first source, De Pugh at the meeting of the NEPP and the other speakers from the other regional meetings proposed that a group to be called the "Patriotic Party" be organized in the concept as being a third party to the present United States two-party system. The goal of the Patriotic Party is to elect a member of this party as President of the United States by about 1972.

The first source further advised that it was proposed by De Pugh and the above speakers that the Patriotic Party members join and work with the Democratic and Republican Parties to gain experience in the practical aspects of organizing and operating a national political party. Upon completion of this gathering of experience, then the Patriotic Party would break away its connection and any recruits it had made within the national political parties and begin their political conquest by legal means of the Office of the Presidency of the United States. This conquest would be accomplished by the Patriotic Party as a strong experienced political party and by a "complete resistance movement including a well-trained underground organization."

According to the first source, De Pugh at the NEPP meeting was briefly identified as the organizer of the Minutemen Organization. Comments by unknown individuals in the audience indicated that the Minutemen Organization would be the "underground movement" to the surface organization, the Patriotic Party. Both organizations were to dedicate their

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efforts to combating communism and the communist influence within the United States. It was stated by these speakers that these efforts would be directed through the "ballot box" and other legitimate political efforts to gain national political power.

The first source further advised that it was proposed by the above speakers that in September, state meetings would be held to further the administrative arrangements of organizing the Patriotic Party.

The second source advised a Special Agent of the FBI on August 7, 1966, that at the meeting held the previous day, a selection of officers for the NEPP was offered and the following were nominated:

*Northeastern
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Officers of
Patriotic Party*

[Redacted]

(phonetic) - Chairman
- Vice Chairman
Treasurer
(phonetic; first name unknown) -
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The second source further advised that Schuyler D. Ferris and Al Wiengen were also on the speakers platform with De Pugh but their participation was limited to introductory remarks in connection with De Pugh's talk.

This latter source further advised that also in attendance at the NEPP meeting was [Redacted] of Pennsylvania, [Redacted] of Virginia, and [Redacted] (phonetic) of Maryland.

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The above source stated that the meeting was concluded by De Pugh noting that he hoped a September meeting would be held in all of the 50 states to further the prospects of the Patriotic Party.

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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau 8/1/66, captioned
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Enclosed for the Bureau and Kansas City are 11 and
two copies and one each information copies for Chicago, Philadel-
phia, Dallas, Mobile, New York, Phoenix, Richmond and Seattle
of an LHM concerning the Northeastern Regional Convention of the
Patriotic Party in Washington, D. C.

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- 1 - New York (62-12699) (RM) (Enc. 1)
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The first source mentioned in the LHM is PSI [redacted] and the second source is [redacted] both of whom were contacted by SA [redacted] on 8/7/66. Lead dissemination is being made to Secret Service, AUSA and the military intelligence agencies.

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WFO is taking no further action in this matter at this time as there has to date been no indication of a September, 1966, meeting scheduled in WDC.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

August 17, 1966

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"Minutemen"
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On August 3, 1966, a confidential source advised that he received an invitation on July 30, 1966, to attend one of the six area meetings of the Patriotic Party (PP) to be held August 6, 1966, in Seattle, Washington, Chicago, Illinois, Washington, D.C., Scottsdale, Arizona, Dallas, Texas and Montgomery, Alabama.

The invitation reflected that the public address systems of all six meeting halls would be connected by leased wires so that the entire audiences of all meetings could hear each of the speakers and others from separate locations.

The invitation further reflected the six area meetings comprised the second step in a planned program to create a political party that is stamped "Made in USA" rather than "Made in Moscow". Listed as speakers were Richard Cotten, John Martino, Kenneth Goff, and Robert De Pugh.

The "New York Times", a daily New York City newspaper, dated July 4, 1966, page 16, Late City Edition, contained an article captioned "Minutemen Form a Political Party" which reflects, "The ultra-conservative Minutemen formally entered the political arena today by founding the Patriotic Party."

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"Robert Bolivar De Pugh, 42 year old National Coordinator of the Minutemen, said 'several' other 'conservative' organizations were observing and participating in the 2-day organization meeting.

"At a news conference... he introduced only one person representing another group - the Rev. Kenneth Goff of Denver, Director of the Soldiers of the Cross"

On July 11, 1966, a second confidential source advised the PP was organized specifically to serve as a cover for the "Minutemen" while at the same time permit the "Minutemen" to engage in political activities.

On August 10, 1966, the second source advised the PP held an area meeting in the Park Ballroom, Sheraton-Park Hotel, 2660 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C., on August 6, 1966, from 1:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The second source furnished the following information concerning the activities at the meeting:

The meeting, attended by approximately 69 persons from various states, including New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C., was called to order by the Chairman, Thomas Hart, of Milford, Connecticut.

The convention was opened with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag.

Simultaneous meetings were being held in Chicago, Illinois, Seattle, Washington, Scottsdale, Arizona, Dallas, Texas, and Montgomery, Alabama. All cities were tied together through leased telephone lines which were connected to the public address systems.

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Hart asked the other meetings to make contact with the Washington meeting. When contact was established, the cities acknowledged and gave their attendance figures, which were: Chicago - 300, Seattle - 200, Scottsdale - 200, and Dallas - 200. Montgomery acknowledged but did not give an attendance figure.

Robert De Pugh was the first speaker at the Washington meeting. During his speech, De Pugh stated the American Indians lost to the white man because they were disorganized and fought among themselves. He stated the Republican Party elected a president six years after its formation and the PP could do the same.

The second speaker was Richard Cotten who spoke from Montgomery, Alabama. During his speech, he stated the United States foreign policy is "no good". We trade with countries like England who then trades with North Vietnam. We are actually financing both sides of the war. He stated he wants to know why we are trying to get rid of Communists in Vietnam when we don't get rid of them in Cuba. During his speech, he received a lot of applause.

The third speaker's identity was not heard due to static from the public address system. He stated that he had lived in Cuba and was a prisoner of the Castro Regime. His speech dealt with various aspects of the American foreign policy toward Cuba.

The fourth speaker, who spoke from the Scottsdale meeting, was the Reverend Kenneth Goff, who made the following remarks during his speech:

We are in the middle of a civil war. There were nearly 700 people in Kansas City, Missouri, who were there to "bring America back to its moorings".

He stated Martin Luther King is working for a "super world" government planning to do away with America's freedoms.

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The United States should get out of the United Nations and Governor George Wallace should be in the White House.

Communism is only 90 miles from our shores, but we could wipe out the "bearded idiot" in 48 hours.

Goff told his audience to look at Presidential Executive Orders and see plans for the takeover of farms, factories and transportation. He continued, "We are on our way toward a dictatorship".

A fifth speaker, a Mr. Timbers, speaking from Seattle, Washington, gave a short speech in which he stated he will bring up a resolution to merge his conservative party with the PP.

The sixth and last speaker was Walter Peyson, who gave a speech on leadership.

The second source advised on July 11, 1966, that [redacted] was given by [redacted] at the "Minutemen" [redacted] held at "Minutemen" headquarters, 613 East Alton Street, Independence, Missouri, on [redacted]

At the conclusion of the convention, it was announced that state meetings would be held that evening in various rooms in the Sheraton-Park Hotel with the purpose of picking State Chairmen for the state conventions of the PP to be held on September 6, 1966.

Sources mentioned herein have provided reliable information in the past.

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Enclosed are ten copies for the Bureau, two copies each for Albany, Denver, Kansas City, New Haven, and Seattle, and one copy each for Chicago, Dallas and Phoenix of an LHM dated and captioned as above setting forth details of the Patriotic Party (PP) meeting held at Washington, D.C. on 8/6/66.

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Bureau approved characterizations were not available to the NYO on RICHARD COTTEN, [redacted] THOMAS HART, [redacted] or (FNU) [redacted]. However, their names have been set forth in the attached LHM.

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On 8/8/66, [redacted] provided the following information concerning the PP meeting on 8/6/66, at Washington, D.C., which is not being set forth in the attached LHM to further protect the identity of the source:

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[redacted] with [redacted] and [redacted] were the only persons from NYC who attended the meeting.

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The source stated it was announced that the meeting to elect the New York State Chairman would be held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel on 8/6/66, at 8:30 PM in Room M354.

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The source stated he met (FNU) [redacted] (Ph) at the convention who stated that he had planned a Ku Klux Klan

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march through Harlem, NY, but was talked out of having the march by members of the NYCPD. He stated the purpose of the march was to prove that Negroes would not give white people their civil rights.

The source stated on 8/8/66. [redacted]

[redacted] on that date, [redacted] stated that the person known by the source as JOHN KELLY was in fact MILTON KELLOGG.

The source advised on 8/8/66, that [redacted]

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Sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on the indicated dates that during the period July 2 thru 6, 1966, the following events transpired at a National Convention of the "Minutemen" held at the U-Smile Motel, US Route 40, Kansas City, Missouri, and a "Minutemen" training program held at "Minutemen" Headquarters, 613 East Alton, Independence, Missouri. At this convention the "Patriotic Party" (PP), a new political party, was formed.

A source advised on July 11, 1966, that the PP was organized specifically to serve as a cover for the "Minutemen". The party is intended to take the heat off of the "Minutemen", while at the same time, permit the "Minutemen" to engage in political activities.

Preliminary Meeting of PP, July 2, 1966

A source advised on July 11, 1966, that a preliminary meeting of the PP was held in Rooms 101 and 102 of the U-Smile Motel with approximately 29 people in attendance.

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At this meeting Robert De Pugh, National Coordinator of the "Minutemen" and honorary chairman of the PP, stated that the goal of the PP is to join together all the right wing groups in a joint effort to beat the Communists. He further announced that on August 6, 1966 there will be six or seven regional conventions of the PP which were tentatively scheduled for Seattle, Washington (Northwest Region), Phoenix, Arizona (Southwest Region), Houston, Dallas or New Orleans (South Central Region), Miami, Florida (Southeast Region), New York (Northeast Region), Minneapolis, Chicago or Detroit (North Central Region) and probably Kansas City, Missouri (Central Region).

PP Headquarters, Independence, Missouri

A source advised on July 11, 1966 that the headquarters for the PP is located in a one story building at 613 East Alton Street, Independence, Missouri. At this headquarters at least some of the printing of the "Minutemen" literature is done. Aluminum printing plates were observed at this location which were used for printing this literature.

PP Convention, July 3, 1966, Afternoon Session

The same source advised on July 11, 1966, that this first session of the PP Convention was opened by a Reverend Le Roy who said a prayer, and then led the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At this first session there were approximately 300 to 350 persons. These individuals were from practically every state of the union and about one third of them were women. Most of the people in attendance were from the mid-West with Kansas, Iowa and Missouri probably having the largest representatives.

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The first speaker was Kenneth Moore, introduced as Chairman of the PP in Arizona, formerly of Pike City, Missouri. This individual related a story of which the moral was don't let an expert keep a real tiger from his job. The idea he was conveying was that the PP should not have people who are not well-trained and do not know exactly what they are doing. He stated the PP should be "united in thought, united in victory". Following his speech, Kenneth Moore introduced Robert De Pugh as one of the most patriotic people of America and De Pugh received a standing ovation.

Mr. De Pugh began by welcoming every one to the convention but suddenly noticed a photographer taking movie pictures of the audience. Mr. De Pugh ordered the photographer to stop taking pictures and ~~said~~ the photographer should not reveal the identity of any one individual in the audience.

Mr. De Pugh in his speech stated that "the US is being led by traitors and is infested with parasites". At this point in his speech he was heavily applauded by the audience. He further stated that the people in the audience as well as patriots everywhere should be prepared to "pledge your lives, pledge your fortunes and to pledge your sacred honors", which slogan is the motto of the PP. Following a standing ovation, Mr. De Pugh continued by stating that before the battle is won many will lose their fortunes, many will lose their lives but how many will lose their honor? He then stated that there is really no excuse for not being patriotic. On the day we fight as though to win, as the enemy fights to take away, that is the day we will start to win the battle.

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. De Pugh introduced an anonymous speaker, who was identified as representing the organization, "The Spirit of '76 Committee." This anonymous speaker proceeded to speak about Communism. He stated that although Americans know right from wrong people are not inclined to do anything about it. He recommended a book by the Library of the University of Pennsylvania entitled "The Protracted Conflict". He stated that the seat of Communist power is not Russia and that the basic principles of Communism are four fold:

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1. Communists approach things indirectly.
2. Distraction
3. Monopoly of initiatives; it is all right for them to create conflicts and riots and take over governments on this side of the Iron Curtain but we are not allowed to do the same thing.
4. The Communists cause revolts and revolutions.

The next speaker was Reverend Kenneth Goff from Denver, Colorado. In his speech, Reverend Goff stated that the "US is hated by men everywhere". The Communists are winning and have already won one third of the world in the past 50 years. They have enslaved one and one third million people and have killed 20 million Christians and 30 million other individuals. He stated that he was at a loss to understand why we send troops to the United Nations when we cannot stop Communism at home. At this point in his speech he was given a standing ovation. Reverend Goff further stated he cannot understand why 192 United States Supreme Court decisions were in favor of Communism. He stated that he wants to rid the United States of the Supreme Court. He then related that he was asked by one of his parishoners; "Since you are a reverend dedicated to God, would you take up arms to defend this country?" Reverend Goff stated he answered "I would take up arms if the Communists take over or if the United Nations tries to subvert us." He then stated that clergymen should not leave their churches to march with draft dodgers in Selma, Alabama, rather the clergy should spend their time preaching the doctrine that the United States should get out of the United Nations. During the speech, Reverend Goff stated that President Lyndon Johnson has "Fabian-socialist cohorts", and that "Johnson has as much power today as King George had in 1776".

Reverend Goff continued his speech claiming that the 1912 blueprint for the Fabian Government take over that is taking place today was a book entitled "Start of Tomorrow" written by E. Mandel House, an assumed name.

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Reverend Goff then related that after World War I, the Communists started to infiltrate the church, labor and education. By 1928, Communism was on the wane but then in 1939 the Communists were successful in taking over the Democratic Party. The party nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt and after the nomination, Roosevelt immediately flew to see E. Mandel House. After being elected, Roosevelt recognized Russia and pulled up Joseph Stalin from a bank robber and murderer to a statesman. We then sold out Chaing Kai Shek after first selling out Eastern Europe. Subsequently, the United States got into the United Nations and there is now one third of the entire world under Communism.

In conclusion, Reverend Goff stated that we are running from Communists all over the world but if we lose to Communism here in the United States the world will be in the dark ages again. "Julius Ceasar Mc Namara", Secretary of Defense, wants to disarm the United States while we are still at war. He then stated that the two political parties are brainwashing the American people to the point where we are afraid to say the word "American". It is time we had a political party stamped "Made in the United States".

PP Convention July 3, 1966, Afternoon Session

This source advised on July 11, 1966, that the second session of the day got underway at 7:00 p.m. with approximately 200 to 250 people present. At this session, Robert De Pugh called off the various states and assigned them to different rooms at the motel in order to hold meetings and discuss plans for the six or seven area conventions of the PP to be held in August, 1966 and also in order to elect or assign a chairman from each state to the PP.

PP Area Metting, [] for [] States

A second source advised on July 11, 1966, that in [] of the [] the states of []
[] held a [] area meeting of the PP. There was a total of [] people present with [] individuals representing [] and []

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[] from the states of []
and the [] and [] individuals from
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A [] from [] called the meeting to order and acted as chairman throughout the meeting. He indicated that the purpose of the meeting was to make preparations for the area conventions of the PP in August, 1966 and state conventions of the PP to be held in September, 1966. [] occupied the chairmanship for the state of []

and then called for volunteers to serve as chairmen for the other states. [] was selected as state chairman for []

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[] from [] was selected as chairman for [] although she was not present at this meeting.

[] was selected as chairman for [] A [] from [] were requested to

accept the chairmanship for the state of [] They gave the excuse that they were on a steering committee for a political organization but they would get someone else to serve as the chairman of the PP. A woman in attendance from [] refused the chairmanship stating that she is too active politically to assume the duties, but that she would select someone in []

to serve as chairman for the PP.

Following selection of the chairmen, [] assigned individuals to obtain bids at three [] hotels which would be suitable for holding the August, 1966 convention. He stated that people would be contacted regarding attendance at the convention as soon as the list of area people interested in the PP is sent to the state chairmen from PP Headquarters in Independence, Missouri.

In addition to the above-mentioned people, the following individuals were also in attendance at this area convention:

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[] (an alias), Coordinator of the
"Minutemen" from []

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[redacted] who resides near [redacted] in
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[redacted] a member of the "Minutemen", who
resides in [redacted]

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PP Convention, July 4, 1966 Session

The second source advised on July 14, 1966, that
the following speeches were made at this session:

The first speaker was A.G. Porth, Box 1752,
Wichita, Kansas. Porth spoke of a Major Roberts who
exposed the United Nations for what it really is. He said
that the United Nations Charter violates the United States
Constitution and the State Constitutions. He gave the name
of a [redacted] Fort Collins, Colorado,
as a fighter against the United Nations.

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Porth said that this was the most dynamic
conservative meeting he has attended in five years.

The next speaker was Robert De Pugh. He said
that last night most groups elected a chairman for the
various states. He said the state offices should keep
headquarters constantly informed. He said, "We have real
good people as state chairmen."

The next speaker was Walter Peyson. He is
the leader of the "Christian Soldiers." He said to the
audience, "you are the leaders of the Patriotic Party."
"You must make a self-analysis of yourself". He then yelled
out very loudly and very emotionally, "You are going to
win, you are the leaders." He then said in a normal voice,
leadership is an art. It can be acquired. Sell people
on the Patriotic Party. Analyze these people to see what
they can do for the party. Hold standards of your morals
high. Especially those people who will work in sensitive
positions. Study the techniques of applied psychology.
The two main responsibilities of a leader are (1) accomplish
your mission, (2) provide for the welfare of your subordinates.

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He said there is too much pessimism, there must be more positive thinkers. He then gave four basic rules for Executives:

- (1) Analyze
- (2) Organize
- (3) Deputize
- (4) Supervise

PP: The next speaker was Carol Dunn, Secretary of the

Mrs. Dunn said that State Legislatures make as many laws taking away freedoms from you as the Federal Government does. There are various ways to meet other conservatives without giving yourself away. When purchasing something, if you think that the storekeeper is conservative, but you don't know for sure, say something like, "Here is some of Johnson's funny money." If they are conservative, they will probably agree with you and you can get them to talk more freely about the subject, and if they are conservative you usually are able to ascertain this. Another thing would be when someone talks to you about how conservatives are usually spoken against, say to this person, "He isn't what he's smeared to be." This will usually get a conservative to agree with you and to speak more openly about the fact that he is a conservative. At this point Carol Dunn got a standing ovation.. She continued. She said there is no substitute for knocking on every door and passing out questionnaires. These questionnaires should contain information which can be used to determine a person's thinking on politics.

A good thing to do is to form a women's league for better government. Set up a little bookstore in an apartment or on a porch or in the back of a store. Set up a rental library. Get names and addresses of people borrowing or buying these books, which should naturally be right wing publications. Train speakers to make speeches at various gatherings.

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Our job is to tell the truth. We have to give up our pet projects in order to work on Patriotic Party business.

Our nation has little time left as a free republic. It is up to us to do something about it. At this point Carol Dunn received another standing ovation. She went on to say that the Patriotic Party should support the Liberty Amendment. She said income tax should be repealed. To find a solution to a problem, find out first the facts of the problem.

The next speaker was Bob De Pugh. He said that the Minutemen is the largest private intelligence network in the world. He said that he is not guessing at this, he has facts from various Minutemen groups throughout the country. He said that the United States Government may give support to token resistance groups so that the people can blow off steam. He said that the Patriotic Party must unify their efforts. At this there was a standing ovation and the convention was then concluded.

This second source further advised on July 14, 1966 that one of the individuals at the PP Convention was a [redacted] from the State of Iowa, who intends to run for the state legislature in Iowa, probably on the PP ticket. From his conversation it was apparent that [redacted] is a segregationist. It was noted that [redacted] brought a .38 caliber revolver to the PP Convention.

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The second source advised on July 11, 1966, that a [redacted] was given by [redacted] at the "Minutemen" [redacted] held at "Minutemen" Headquarters, 613 East Alton Street, Independence, Missouri. During this [redacted] stated that the "Minutemen" bands must be deliberate, calculated leaders. Persistence is the most important factor. The motto of the "Minutemen", "We shall never surrender" should be remembered at all times. During this [redacted] declared the following should be the principles of leadership:

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1. Integrity and honesty.
2. Knowledge.
3. Courage and moral courage.
4. Duty first.
5. Tact.
6. Justice, impersonal and impartial.
7. Enthusiasm and optimism.
8. Bearing, be confident, avoid profanity and sarcasm. Never reprimand anyone in front of a third party.
9. Endurance - mental and physical, great mental endurance is very necessary.
10. Unselfishness - give credit where credit is due.

Also entitled leadership principles:

1. Know your job.
2. Know yourself and seek self-improvement.
3. Know your people, look out for your welfare.
4. Keep your men informed.
5. Set the example.
6. Insure that the task is understood, supervised and accomplished.
7. Train your pupils as a team.

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8. Make sound and timely decisions.
9. Seek responsibility and develop a sense of responsibility among your subordinates.
10. Employ your command in accordance with their capability.
11. Take responsibility for your actions.
12. Know your enemy.

During the above course by Walter Peyson, the following were stated to be indications of a good leader:

1. Morale
2. Discipline
3. Espirit de Corps
4. Proficiency

This second source further advised on July 11, 1966 that [redacted] made the following remarks during [redacted]

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When 1,000 people are running around knowing nothing, we will know what to do. We will act as a counterinsurgency force against armed civil rights groups. The Minutemen have every publication put out by the United States Armed Services special forces. If you people are not ready to make this your way of life, do not assume any responsibility of leadership. A book that Peyson was using to illustrate leadership principles is the United States Army Field Manual FM 22-100 "Military Leadership." The Minutemen must reach youth and labor. Now most of the training will be on leadership. Special forces are being trained by a socialist dictatorship now emerging in the United States to fight patriots in the United States. The special forces are

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being brainwashed. They read books on communism, written by communists. We must become professionals. In order to be a leader, you must want to lead and have character to inspire confidence. You must have integrity. The book to read is entitled "Why Not Speak," by H.L. Hunt. It has famous speeches including MacArthur's farewell speech.

The minimum number of subordinates for a leader is three. [] then drew on the blackboard a diagram describing a Marine Squad. He told how this Squad operates. It is divided into three subsections and each subsection consists of four men. One of these men is the leader of this subsection, who, in turn, reports to the Commander of his Squad. He said about recruiting - think about what a man believes in before he is recruited. People in the Federal Government are properly indoctrinated before putting them in any sensitive position.

The first source advised on July 11, 1966 that [] was given by [] According to this source, [] discussed the following points during []

Always have at least two mail drops. One for the suspect and one for nonsuspect. One of them should not be through the US Post Office. It should be at a friend's home or one of those office rental boxes in a train station or at an airport, or it can be an answering service.

He told how to get a Post Office box under a fictitious name. He said you could have letters mailed to you at the Post Office you desire under a fictitious name in care of general delivery. You pick up the mail under this fictitious name for about two weeks. After two weeks say you are in the area on business for at least six months and you would like to get a Post Office Box. Ask for Post Office box under fictitious name that you have been using to get your name at general delivery. Another way to get a Post Office box under a fictitious name is to have a woman get the Post Office box for you; usually they will not ask a woman for identification and,

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if they do, she could always make an excuse that she does not carry any.

Most telephones in public places are tapped. All telephones in all Federal buildings are tapped, including pay phones.

On organizing new bands for Minutemen, three original organizers should check security on new members as follows:

1. Check auto registration file.
2. Check Social Security master list.
3. Knock on a neighbor's door and give a sample of something such as toothpaste or soap. Make believe you work for the company that manufactures this product and you are sampling people's reactions to it. Ask questions regarding their next door neighbors who would be the person wanting to join the Minutemen.
4. If you have friends in the Police Department, check out the new members' names through these friends.
5. If you have a friend who works in a bank, check them in the same manner or check through them in the same manner.

Harassment

Communists will always accept a collect telephone call. You can call to harass them at about two o'clock in the morning. Just call and say something like "How is everything and how is the family," and then hang up the phone.

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Until you are sure of new members, use code names and numbers do not give your real name to them.

In order to maintain security have the person be in a phone booth at a certain time. Call them at that number. Be across the street where you can see them in the telephone booth and they can see you. Tell them to go to another location. Make sure they are not being followed and make sure they do not contact anyone else about the new location. Last names should never be used at any gathering. Important notes should be passed around then destroyed. Receipts for Post Office boxes should be kept. All finances should be in cash. All quantities of material that are bought should be divided among members. Designate two persons to maintain files. Be ready to destroy these files if it is necessary. Call the Automobile License Bureau for plate number of any car you suspect. If approached by the FBI or Police, deny everything. At meetings place the security guards in appropriate places. At outdoor maneuvers, park your car half mile away.

The second source advised on July 11, 1966, that during this [redacted] was given by [redacted] According to this source, [redacted] covered the following points:

When you are interrogated by the Police or FBI -

1. Keep your mouth shut. Give the minimum amount of information necessary such as name, address.
2. Tell them "I would like to cooperate, but I would like to speak to my attorney first."
3. File Power of Attorney.
4. Give copy of above to someone to hold.

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Method of Interrogation -

Interrogation should take place in a room which is about 10'X10'. There should be no distractions. It should be soundproof. Windows should be closed. It should be painted white, sparsely furnished, with no pictures. It should have straight chairs, which should be anchored to the floor; they should be plain and unpadded. The questioner's chair should be slightly higher than the suspect's chair. It should have metal tips so it can slide easily on the floor. There should be a hidden tape recorder with a crystal microphone. This microphone should be omnidirectional. The interrogator should be an actor. The recording speed of this tape recorder should be 1 and 7/8 inches per second. Before the interrogation begins, the interrogator must have the will to win. He must sell himself. All the necessary background information should be complete. The interrogator must have a definite plan of attack. He must know what you want to learn. You must have an open plan of attack in case the suspect begins to get wise to your original plan of attack. The suspect may change his manner. Never ever be a bully. Never bluff. Never make promises you can't keep. Give the suspect a cigarette if he wants one, it will make him feel relaxed. If you feel that the suspect did not deserve a cigarette, refuse one to him. Blame it on the fire regulation saying that you are not allowed to smoke in this room. If ever the suspect has been mistreated or if another interrogator has not allowed him to smoke, then let suspect smoke. There should be one interrogator in the room with the suspect. Meet the suspect in another room. Introduce yourself as Mr. _____ not as officer or captain. Never lose your temper. Use key questions in the positive approach. Leading questions should always be used. Play down the crime. Blame his accomplices, blame prejudice. Don't swear or curse. Use the suspect's language. Don't call the suspect a liar.

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The first source advised on July 14, 1966, that at the [redacted] held on [redacted] gave instructions on how to protect yourself from police authorities:

He said that the FBI is part of the Federal bureaucracy, and so far, J. Edgar Hoover has resisted turning the FBI into a national police force. He said that the only way to win against the FBI is to outgrow them. Get more members than they could possibly check on. He said the mail of the "Minutemen" is checked. The "Minutemen" use different types of mailings every week. Some weeks it will be first class, some weeks third class, and different mail boxes are used every week. Sometimes it is necessary for us to wait several months before answering new correspondence if that new correspondence has a return address on it, because the FBI probably is checking out the person who writes to the "Minutemen" and puts his return address on his envelope.

The first source advised on July 14, 1966, that [redacted]

[redacted] brought out the following points:

For propaganda you must have certain objectives. You should aim at registered Republicans. Some of the media that can be used for propaganda are television, radio,

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literature and personal contacts. Get their full attention. Create interest and keep their interest. Put your argument in favorable light. Tell them how it will help them. Create action. Use word of mouth. Use printed literature. Do not use long rambling speech, it could breach security. Keep your speech and literature short. Do not use too many words. Do not fill the page with writing.

Different types of propaganda:

White Propaganda - this readily identifies the person who puts it out.

Gray Propaganda - this propaganda does not identify the person who printed it or put it out.

Black Propaganda - this propaganda pretends to come from the enemy. An example of this is a campaign which the "Minutemen" ran several years ago. They put stickers in telephone booths which said, "A Socialist America by 1968". Naturally people thought that this was put out by the Communist Party, when actually the Minutemen were the ones who put this stuff out.

part of the propaganda budget should be used to keep your members. Try to build respect for "Minutemen" among conservative members. Use propaganda as a prelude to recruiting. Use it to get new members. Propaganda can also be used to confuse the enemy. We must adopt a double standard. Rumors are one of the best forms of propaganda.

Psychological Assassination

Alienate your enemy from his friends. Get him to lose his job. Separate him from the normal framework of his environment. Shake his confidence. Examples of this would be to pick the lock on his door but don't go in, just leave the door open and walk away. When he comes home and finds his door open, he will know that had someone wanted to go into the house it would have been possible.

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Another thing to do would be to knock on his door and say that you ran out of gas and you would like to use his telephone. Notice three or four things in his house which would not readily be noticed by anyone who was not there many times, such as a slight chip in the bookcase or a slight crack in a vase. Thank him for using the phone and leave. Several months later call his house and say, "Did you ever fix the chip in the bookcase?" or "Do you still have the vase with the crack in it?". Then hang up the phone. He will not know how anyone could have possibly gotten this information and it will start to shake his confidence. Another thing to do is to place a smoke bomb under the hood of his car, connected to the ignition wires. When he starts the car this device will whistle, make other noises, and give off smoke. When he gets out of the car and opens the hood, he will find a label on this device saying, "This could have been six sticks of dynamite." After shaking his confidence in these various manners, he is usually scared.

In connection with mobile surveillances, [redacted] stated that it is necessary to stake out your suspect's home office. Use more than one car. You must have a legitimate reason for being in this neighborhood in a parked car. Use radio or hand signals or both to communicate between the car which are trailing the suspect. The best training for this type of work is practice. Select someone at random who you do not even know and try to follow him for as long as possible. At first you will lose him, but after several days of this practice, you should be quite proficient at trailing someone and not losing him. In order to shake a tail, use such things as the switch and double switch between cars. There are various methods for shaking a tail.

The second source advised on July 14, 1966, that

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[redacted] had one of these kits in his possession and put it on display during

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the speech. It contained chloral sydrate which is commonly known as knock-out drops. It also contained two hand-cuff keys. According to [redacted] one was the FBI type key, and the other was the police type key. It also contained one dime and one \$20.00 bill. Haughton recalled that on one occasion it was necessary for him to use this kit and that it came in quite handy.

The first source advised on July 11, 1966, that

[redacted] during this [redacted]
[redacted] According
to this source, [redacted] brought out the following points
in connection with [redacted]
[redacted]

1. Duties - learn fundamentals of instruction, practice techniques of instruction, use leadership principles.
2. Effectiveness - this is a major concern, give all information necessary. Give a test to gauge effectiveness.
3. Efficiency and close supervision.

Traits of an Effective Instructor -

1. Knowledge - know your subject.
 - a. Seek new ideas and strategies.
 - b. He must know instructional methods.
 - c. He must know the needs and capabilities of students.
 - d. He must know the objective of the lesson.
2. Judgment - the knowledge you possess must be applied properly.
3. Tact
 - a. Don't be sarcastic or embarrassed. Don't use vulgarity.
 - b. Use normal voice tone
 - c. Don't talk down to students.
 - d. Be friendly, fair and firm.

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4. Have bearing, clear speech and good posture. Be confident, be neat, be dignified and controlled in delivery. Do not exaggerate.
5. Enthusiasm - have real concern for student's progress.
6. Expressiveness - express your thoughts clearly, talk up front.
7. Initiative
8. Endurance

The second source advised on July 14, 1966, that one of the individuals attending the "Minutemen" [redacted] was [redacted] Muncie, Kansas. [redacted] commented that he knows many people in the Federal Government and also State and City Governments. He displayed several letters written to him by various people employed by governmental bodies. He also had in his possession a small 3/8 inch steel plate which had two holes in it. He explained to those in the audience how he had shot these holes through the steel plate by .3006 armour piercing bullets. This second source further advised on July 14, 1966, that [redacted] Pasadena, Texas, was also in attendance at the above [redacted] is an expert on guns and ammunition and he claims to be a Federally licensed firearms dealer. He stated that if anyone wished to purchase guns, he would be able to help. [redacted] brought a .22 caliber automatic pistol and also brought a .25 caliber beretta automatic pistol to the convention. While attending the convention, he purchased, in a local sporting goods store, a Walther PP automatic pistol.

Location of Minutemen" Training Camps in New York State

The first source advised on July 11, 1966, that during the PP Convention on July 4, 1966, he had learned that the "Minutemen" have two training camps located in the Adirondack Mountains and also another camp located on Lake Oneida, all of which are located in Northern New York State. It was further

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ascertained that the "Minutemen" were planning to hold secret training maneuvers on July 9 and 10, 1966 in Harriman State Park located in Orange County, New York.

Harassment Techniques Utilized By "Minutemen"

The second source advised on July 11, 1966, that on July 4, 1966, he had learned during the PP Convention that the "Minutemen" utilized the following harassment technique:

When an opposing group desires to hold a meeting and the "Minutemen" do not approve of this group, three post cards, with a large picture of an eye on the back, are mailed 10 days apart from three locations. These locations are Jamaica, New York, Miami, Florida and the State of California. These post cards are mailed to the opposing party and sometimes a small "Minutemen" sticker is affixed to the vehicles driven by members of the opposing group.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

DATE: 8/19/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"
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- 2 - Bureau (Encls.10)(RM)
- 8 - Kansas City (62-7797)(Encls.8)(RM)
 - (1 - ROBERT DE PUGH)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
- 4 - Albany (100-18811)(Encls.4)(RM)
 - (1 - JOHN or BILL (Alias) Believed to be MILTON KELLOGG)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
- 1 - Atlanta (157-273)(Encl.1)(Info)(RM)
- 3 - Denver (62-1494)(Encls.3)(RM)
 - (1 - REV. KENNETH GOFT)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
- 1 - Detroit (100-29942)(Encl.1)(Info)(RM)
- 2 - Houston (62-1802)(Encls.2)(RM)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
- 2 - Los Angeles (62-5101)(Encls.2)(RM)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
- 2 - Newark (100-46383)(Encls.2)(RM)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
- 2 - New Haven (62-2167)(Encls.2)(RM)
 - (1 - THOMAS HART)
- 2 - Omaha (100-6594)(Encls.2)(RM)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
- 3 - Philadelphia (157-447)(Encls.3)(RM)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
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- 2 - Washington Field (100-39667) (Encls.2) (RM)
 - (1 - UNSUB, W/F, Blonde Hair, [REDACTED] years old,
5'5" 150 pounds)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (43)

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ReNYairtels to Bureau dated 7/15, 18 and 19/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, for Kansas City two copies and other below listed offices one copy each of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Additional copies of LHM are also disseminated for the appropriate field office files of the individuals mentioned in the LHM.

The NYO is disseminating the enclosed LHM locally to Secret Service, 108th INTC Group, ONI and OSI.

For the information of all offices, re airtels dated 7/15 and 18/66 disseminated additional information obtained by [redacted] while attending the "Patriot Party" Convention and the "Minutemen" training course in Kansas City. This information was disseminated to all interested offices. The information pertaining to smaller regional conventions of the "Patriot Party" as well as other information was received by [redacted] under circumstances which would preclude its dissemination outside the Bureau.

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The information in the LHM was contained in 26 reports furnished by [redacted] and the original information is located in [redacted]. Inasmuch as all the information furnished by this source [redacted] will not be disseminated to interested offices.

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The JOHN or BILL KELLY (alias), described as the coordinator of the "Minutemen" from Syracuse, New York, as mentioned in the LHM, is believed identical with MILTON KELLOGG. By reairtel dated 7/15/66, the Albany Office was requested to furnish a photograph of KELLOGG for display to [redacted] b7D

Information copies of the LHM are designated for [redacted] and [redacted] inasmuch as these divisions also had sources at the convention.

The disseminated copy for [redacted] is directed to Kansas City because [redacted] has advised that although he did not know where [redacted] resided, he was driving a car with Missouri license plate [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

The following information regarding [redacted] is being set forth for the information of Kansas City inasmuch as [redacted] of [redacted] might be a source of the Kansas City Office:

[redacted] telephonically advised on 7/6/66 that [redacted] while attending the "Minutemen" [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" in order to protect the identity of [redacted] a source of continuing value. Revelation of this information could **impair his future** effectiveness and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country. b7D

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U.S. JURY INDICTS MINUTEMEN HEAD

DePugh Arrested on Charge of Illegal Firearms

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20—Robert Bolivar DePugh, head of the militant right-wing Minutemen, was indicted today on a charge of having conspired to violate the United States Firearms Act.

Mr. DePugh, 42 years old, of Norborne, Mo., was arrested by United States marshals who stopped his car on an interstate highway within the city limits. His secretary, Mrs. Cynthia Melville, 21, of Independence, was also arrested and charged with having attacked a Federal officer when he handcuffed Mr. DePugh.

Mr. DePugh, an advocate of underground guerrilla training to resist a "Communist take-over," was arraigned before United States Commissioner Lee Cisel. Bond on the three-count indictment was set at \$7,500. Mrs. Melville was also arraigned before Mr. Cisel. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

United States Attorney Russell Millin recalled the grand jury and Mrs. Melville was indicted for having attacked a Federal officer, which is a felony. She and Mr. DePugh were released on bond.

Four other men were named as defendants in the conspiracy charge. A sixth man is named as a co-conspirator but not as a defendant.

All six were charged with

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firearms without having paid the required tax and with having received and possessed firearms that had not been registered.

F. M. Wilson, the United States Marshal in Kansas City, said a sawed-off shotgun, a fourth of an inch longer than the minimum barrel length permitted by law, and a pistol were in the car occupied by Mr. DePugh and Mrs. Melville.

Internal Revenue Service agents had Mr. DePugh under surveillance when the indictment was returned. Mr. Wilson and several deputies joined in the arrest.

The car was halted near a big shopping center. Mr. Wilson said Mr. DePugh had refused to come out at first. When a deputy put handcuffs on him, Mr. Wilson said, Mrs. Melville booted from the car and began beating Frank I. Belecky, a revenue agent.

Even after Mr. Wilson had slipped one of her arms into a cuff, he said, Mrs. Melville continued to fight.

Mr. DePugh, a manufacturer of veterinary medicine in Norborne, 60 miles east of Kansas City, founded the Minutemen in 1959. He has said the group has 25,000 members, a figure believed to be inflated.

He says the group has units in various parts of the country and conducts guerrilla warfare training. Caches of weapons reported to belong to the Minutemen have been found near St. Louis and in Prince William County, Va.

Officers reported a year ago that they found a variety of weapons at an office Mr. DePugh maintains in nearby Independence.

He was once indicted on a state



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Robert Bolivar DePugh

charge of illegal possession of bombs and bombshells. He also was once charged with the kidnapping of two women, aged 16 and 21, who said he had tried to induce them to seduce men in high Government posts. The kidnapping charge was reduced to a misdemeanor of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a charge that is still pending.

Secretary of the Party

At the arraignment today, Mrs. Melville described herself as a secretary of the Patriotic party, a right-wing political group formed last month by Mr. DePugh. Mr. DePugh has said the party will endorse and run candidates for Congress and state office by 1968.

Named as defendants with DePugh were Walter Patrick Peyson, 23, of Norborne, James

Tollerton, 21, of Linneus, Mo.; Troy Haughton of San Diego and John E. Blumer of Manchester, Mo. Mr. Millin said warrants were out for their arrest.

Raithby Roosevelt Husted was named as co-conspirator but not as a defendant.

The indictments said the offenses had been taking place from about May 31, 1963, to the time of the filing of the indictment. It listed 35 overt acts under one count, such as possession of machine guns, possession of parts to convert carbines into machine guns and the employment of a gunsmith to design and manufacture machine guns.

Among the charges is one that Mr. DePugh and Mr. Haughton had machine guns in their possession in June of 1965 and that on Aug. 29, 1956, in San Diego County, Mr. Haughton disseminated information about silencers and machine guns.

Another count charges Mr. Peyson, Mr. Tollerton and Mr. Husted with having possessed machine guns in Chariton County, Mo., on or about Nov. 10, 1965. A third charges Mr. DePugh, Mr. Tollerton and Mr. Peyson with having unlawfully purchased automatic weapons

Minutemen Head Held on Gun Rap

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20 (UPI)—Robert Bolivar DePugh, head of the militant right wing Minutemen, was arrested today on a federal grand jury indictment for illegal possession of firearms.

DePugh, 42, was arrested on Interstate Highway 70 near Kansas City by a U. S. marshal and agents of the U.S. alcohol and tobacco tax unit.



Robert DePugh

The driver of the car in which DePugh was riding, Cyndra Sanders Melville, 21, of Independence, Mo., was also arrested and charged with assaulting a federal officer.

Miss Melville, who said she is divorced, described herself as a secretary of the Patriotic Party,

another ultra right wing organization formed recently by DePugh.

DePugh, of Norborne, Mo., was one of five men named in an indictment accusing them of transporting firearms without payment of federal tax. He and two others also were named in separate indictments charging them with possessing weapons not registered with the federal government.

DePugh was arraigned before U.S. District Court Judge Elmo B. Hunter and bond was set at \$7,500. Bond for Miss Melville, who was accused of grabbing a deputy marshal when their car was stopped, was set at \$5,000.

Others Indicted

Others named in the first indictment with DePugh were Walter P. Peyson, 25, of Norborne, Mo.; James Tollerton, 21, of Lin-

neus, Mo.; John Blumer of Manchester, Mo., and Troy Haughton of San Diego.

The indictment listed 35 acts of alleged illegal transport of firearms in 1965, all within Missouri, except for one trip by Haughton from San Diego to near Wentzville, Mo.

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